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Astronomical, 1913

There will be five eclipses this year, three of the Sun, and and two of the Moon, as follows:

I. Total of the Moon March 22, partially visible in the U. S., the moon setting with the eclipse on in the Eastern states.

II. Partial of the Sun April 6, visible in Alaska, Washington, Oregon and in California as far south as lat. 36° or the southern part of the county of Monterey.

III. Partial of the Sun Aug. 31, invisible in the U. S.

IV. Total of the Moon Sept. 15, the Moon setting as the eclipse begins in the Eastern states. The end of the eclipse occurs a few minutes after the rising of the Moon in the northwestern portion of the U. S.

V. Partial of the Sun Sept. 30, invisible in the U. S.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

MERCURY will be brightest: Jan. 1-3 and Dec. 5-10 as a morn. star; also March 2-7 and Nov. 5-10 as an eve. star; practically invisible at all other times.

VENUS will be brightest as an eve. star March 17-30 and again as a morn. star May 26-31, being an eve. star until April 24, at which time, and for some days before and after that date, she will be invisible. After April 24, she will be a morn. star to the end of the year when she will be so near the Sun as to be quite invisible.

MARS will not attain his greatest degree of brilliancy usually possible this year, but will be nearly so at the close of the year, being best seen as an All-Night (nearly) star the latter part of Dec. He will be exclusively a morn. star until about the first of Oct. when he will begin to shine in the evening hours also.

JUPITER will be a morn. star until April 6 when he begins to shine in the eve. hours also; brightest and an All-Night star the latter part of June and early part of July.

SATURN will shine in both morn. and eve. hours until middle of Feb. after which he will be an eve. star to the last of May.

URANUS will be brightest the last half of July

NEPTUNE will be brightest in January.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Septugesima Sunday	Jan. 19	Ascension Thurs	May 1
Sexagesima Sunday	" 26	Whitesunday	" 11
Quinquagesima Sun	Feb. 2	Trinity Sunday	" 18
Ash Wed. (Lent beg.)	" 5	Transfiguration	Aug. 6
Quadragesima Sun	" 9	Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 27
Palm Sunday	Mch. 16	Advent Sunday	" 30
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I

EDITORIAL

AN APPRECIATION

A Composite, Woven Together from the Writings of Bishops and Editors

The Editor yields to no one in high appreciation and affectionate regard for Bishop Henry White Warren, who passed quietly from earth Tuesday evening, July 23, at his home in University Park, Colo. He was one of the greatest men of a great church. To those who saw and heard him at Minneapolis it hardly seems possible that he has so soon gone away not to return again. As one has suggested, such men do not pass out, they pass on.

That tall and commanding figure that was the physical counterpart of his soul will long linger in the mental vision of those who knew him.

If the Emperor of Germany is by look and act "every inch a king," then, judged by this same standard, Henry W. Warren was every inch a Bishop.

What matter if his dignity differentiated him from other people. It did not make him in the least degree unbrotherly or hard to approach; for he was a man of considerate brotherliness toward his fellow laborers, and of lofty, manly character. Such a life once lived becomes forever more a fountain of blessing to mankind.

There was no unequal development in his character; he was wonderfully well rounded.

He had vision, initiative, and leadership. The church chose wisely when it called him, in 1880, to the episcopacy. Because of his excellent talents and vigor in old age, he was for years the most conspicuous personality in Methodism. He was the premier orator whom the whole denomination loved to honor.

As a preacher he knew how to touch the heartstrings, satisfy the intellect, and mightily strengthen the soul.

As an administrator, the justice and fairness of his rulings have never been arraigned.

"A scientist was he: a master mind,
With gifts the root of fact and thought to find;
Deep down within the earth he saw the light,
And e'en star-depths were open to his sight.

"And when he moved light beamed, love stirred, guilt cowered;
His soul was by the Soul of souls empowered;
He spake, and listeners to the word were thrilled;
He taught, and wisdom on his lips distilled."

His tastes were like his speech, opulent and magnificent. He had an abiding taste for mountains, oceans, planets, empires, kingdoms, Bibles,

great literature, and the like. He was always climbing Matterhorns, ever familiar with the forces of sunbeams, and always reveling in the heights.

All this made him rugged, virile, high-souled, suncrowned. To this man of keen spiritual vision came "sights and insights" unseen of earthly eyes. He had fewer faults than most good men; and the effort to think of one weak place in his personality fails. He was a consistent, self-contained, unselfish, scholarly, generous man, wise as he was strong, and by his example commending in everyday life the ideals he so effectively and eloquently presented in the pulpit.

A long life nobly planned, a radiant ministry gloriously ended, a world-wide bishopric heroically exemplified, all witnessed and certified by a grateful church, must give his name a high place among the immortals of American Methodism.

"A man of kingly mold was Henry White;
Strong-framed, close-knit, clear-visioned, bright.
His heart was stayed on God, on truth, and worth;
His work a ministry as wide as earth.

. . . . . .

"He lived, a leader long in knightly clan;
He grew, as leader and as manly man;
Age was his friend; youth stayed within his heart;
He brought to perfect use the living art.

"And millions loved this royal Henry White,
Who stood for progress, verity, and right;
Nor king, nor prince, nor emperor ever shone
With truer luster from a monarch's throne."

AMONG CONFERENCE FIGURES

How many are the result of a careful count, and how many are put down as an estimate, a pure guess, is often a wonder with the editor. This has relation specially to the value of church and parsonage property.

Last year a Conference reported a loss of six churches, but an increased value of $36,824. This year the same Conference reports another decrease of eight churches, but a decrease of value of $34,725.

Last year, with a loss of three parsonages, they gained in value $3,675. This year, with a gain of two, they report an increase of $8,900.

A long chapter could be written on some of these.

The greatest gain in church membership this year is in the North-East Ohio Conference—6,034; Oregon, 1,305; West Nebraska, 517; Wyoming Mission, 569; Cincinnati, 1,420; Columbia River, 1,896; Detroit, 1,522; Illinois, 586; Iowa, 640; Central Tennessee, 196; Central Pennsylvania, 2,635; Liberia, 1,325; North India, 1,536; North Indiana, 1,485; Northwest India, 5,779; Philippine Islands, 3,256; Southwest Kansas, 3,021.

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In this establishment there are employed 3 editors, 2 agents, 7 clerks, 1 superintendent of the printing office, who has under his charge 87 persons, including compositors, pressmen, roller boys, &c; 1 superintendent of the bindery, who has under his charge 43 males, and 61 females,—making in all, 205. ☞ For list of Books see cover.

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FOUR SCORE YEARS

Then and Now

A comparison of "the day of small things" with the day of greater things may be helpful. For that reason we observe the eightieth year of the issue of the METHODIST YEAR BOOK. At the beginning, and for half a century, it was known as The Methodist Almanac. It was born, in thought, in the General Conference of 1832, and the first issue, bearing the stamp of 1834, came from the bindery in the early autumn of 1833. It contained thirty-six pages, to which were added twelve pages of advertisement and cover, where is found the

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Fourteen pages were given to the Almanac and Eclipses.

There is a complete NATIONAL REGISTER, covering eight pages, giving the name, official position, and salary of every officer of the United States Government from the President, Andrew Jackson, down; the Governors of the twenty-four States and three Territories, the latter being Michigan, Florida, and Arkansas; a complete list of the vessels of war of the United States Navy; the receipts, coinage, and exports of the only Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia; the receipts and expenditures of the General Post Office.

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Over 150 and not exceeding 400 miles	18¾ cents
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Letters weighing one ounce or more avoirdupois are charged at the rate of quadruple postage per ounce, and in that proportion for all greater weight.

There is published also the Officers, Managers, and Constitution of "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," together with a table showing the income and expenditures from the organization in 1819 to May 1, 1833. The receipts in 1820 were $803.04; the expenditures, $85.76. In 1833 they received $17,097.05, and expended $20,117.27.

There were employed at that time 80 missionaries, 29 among the Indians in the United States, one in Liberia, and 50 among the poor white settlements. There were also 14 school teachers having the charge of about 500 children and youth.

The following "ADVERTISEMENT" and "TO THE PUBLIC" are photographic reprints that are interesting:

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE following Almanac has been prepared, and is now published, in conformity with the recommendation of the last General Conference. In addition to the calendar, and other items of information usually found in Almanacs, there is in this an account of our Church institutions, and other miscellaneous matter of a religious character, together with a catalogue of Books and Tracts sold at the Book Room, to which all may have recourse for a knowledge of our business, price of books, &c. It is hoped, therefore, that this will be found an acceptable companion and useful manual to all Christian families, and more especially to all families who are either members or friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

N. BANGS.

New-York, July, 1833.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It may be well, in addition to what was said in a Circular previously addressed to the public through the medium of the newspapers, to observe that the Almanacs heretofore published have been suited to the Dial, which in the ages of antiquity was perhaps the only instrument in use for the mensuration of time; but the present calculations are adapted to Clocks and Watches, those machines of more modern invention, so generally used in the present day, which show us the hour by night as well as by day, and as well in the time of clouds and vapour as when the atmosphere is serene.

I have always looked upon it as a palpable absurdity to publish calculations which were unfit for use until converted into another kind of time by the application of an Equation. But I was unwilling to be the first innovator. I waited until I found the use of apparent time set aside by the British Board of Admiralty. And until I perceived that some of our own countrymen had kindly stepped forward, and in a measure broken the ice.

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The southing of the Sun, or the time when his centre comes to the meridian, is given to the nearest second once in four days, for greater facility in setting and regulating time-keepers.

DAVID YOUNG.

Hanover, N. J., Jan. 7, 1833.

Here is found the Constitution and Address of the Bible and Tract Society, and Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the names of the Officers and Managers, the list of "The Literary Institutions under the patronage of the Church," five colleges, Augusta, in Kentucky; La Grange, in Alabama; Wesleyan, at Middletown, Conn., Randolph Macon, at Boydston, Va., Carlisle, at Carlisle, Pa., and twelve Academies.

The names of the nine Bishops of the church, of whom six were living—William McKendree, Robert R. Roberts, Joshua Soule, Elijah Hedding, James O. Andrew, John Emory.

The following table of statistics will be of interest, showing, as it does, the list of twenty-two Conferences and the membership of the denomination at that time:

Conferences	Whites	Colored	Indians	Total	Traveling Preachers	Superannuated
Georgia	24,241	7,330	.....	31,571	89	11
Mississippi	12,935	5,185	1,312	19,432	42	3
Alabama	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....
South Carolina	21,731	20,197	.....	41,928	74	7
Virginia	32,536	8,210	.....	40,746	114	13
Baltimore	32,424	11,566	.....	43,990	121	17
Philadelphia	39,529	8,516	.....	48,045	145	7
New York	46,471	615	.....	47,086	123	9
Troy	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
New England	15,257	289	.....	15,546	121	8
New Hampshire	14,566	11	.....	14,571	123	3
Maine	14,347	8	.....	14,355	104	6
Oneida	31,449	111	.....	31,560	123	11
Genesee	21,415	56	.....	21,471	104	4
Pittsburgh	29,232	261	.....	29,493	116	5
Ohio	50,891	321	248	51,460	157	13
Missouri	6,103	756	339	7,198	46	5
Illinois	10,257	61	.....	10,318	46	4
Indiana	19,353	182	.....	20,035	38	2
Kentucky	21,542	4,651	.....	26,193	91	19
Tennessee	24,412	3,805	939	29,156	118	1
Holston	20,978	2,316	.....	23,114	57	4
Total	489,983	74,447	2,838	567,268	*2,230	152
Last Year	.....	.....	.....	520,548	2,063	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	46,720	167	.....

*Includes 152 Supernumerary Preachers not given by Conferences. Total number of Traveling Preachers is 2,078.

A HINT ON HOW TO SELL THE YEAR BOOK

The following paragraph from Dr. W. F. Steele, of University Park, Colo., has its own lesson:

"My first conscious acquaintance with the Methodist Almanac—predecessor of the Methodist Year Book—began about fifty-four years ago. My father was pastor in Malden, Mass., and each fall he would bring home from 'Magee's' a dozen or two copies. With these under my arm, as a lad of seven, I was invited to go with him on his rounds of pastoral calling, and an opportunity was thus furnished for their disposal. I made about two cents on a copy, and the people got inspiring information as to denominational affairs. I little dreamed that more than half a century later, from the 'Great American Desert,' as my geography of those days marked it, I should be furnishing information for its issue of 1913."

GREETING

The Editor and Publishers extend greetings to the great Methodist Episcopal family as the YEAR BOOK of 1913 makes its appearance. It now reaches its four times twenty years as hale and hearty as when it counted only twenty. We ask a careful reading of its pages, where is gathered a mass of information Methodists need to know and that can be found in no other publication.

Buy it, read it, sell it, give it away, send it on to help others.

NOTES

The amount apportioned to the Annual Conferences for the expenses of the General Conference of 1912 was $195,237.24. The amount paid up to May 23 by the Conferences was $151,866.92. The Daily Christian Advocate of May 27 contained a complete statement.

Twenty-two Methodist colleges at their recent commencements gave one hundred and nine honorary degrees.

Of the 819 delegates at the recent General Conference, 26 were women and 90 were from the colored Conferences.

Rival tables for the use of the Bishops at the General Conference came, one from Morristown, Tenn., made by the students of the colored school at that place, and the other from the boys' school at Venice, Italy. Both were sold at auction for the benefit of the schools. The latter was given as a testimonial of love and affection to Dr. Buckley.

One noticeable thing in the statistics of the European Conferences is the very small number of adult baptisms. In some Conferences *none at all.* This is doubtless due to the fact that all the children are baptized in infancy.

The amount paid for the salaries of the Bishops and widows during the past quadrennium was $434,549.97. The amount for expenses of travel, etc., $53,873.72. The apportionments to the Conferences were $653,318, while the receipts were $528,616.88.

In the 229 cities with a population of more than 25,000, there are 9,004,422 males of voting age, 31.5 per cent of their combined population.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with their headquarters at Cincinnati, are a corporate body holding in trust various bequests, the income to be applied to such causes as the donors have indicated, such as gifts for the benefit of the church, for Conference claimants, for any of the benevolent societies, or for any other benevolent purpose that the corporation may judge to be in harmony with the purposes for which it was instituted, and to administer the said funds, and the proceeds of the same, in accordance with the directions of the donors and the interests of the church contemplated by said donors.

By the report presented to the last General Conference they have assets amounting to $452,426.08, which is an increase of $71,989.28.

There seems to be but little system in some churches as to the value placed on church and parsonage property. One year it is away up, while the next it is likely to be away down.

A Conference reported one year a loss of seven churches and an increased value of $16,875. The same Conference, the next year, reported a loss of three churches and an increased value of $191,150. The same Conference added one parsonage and put the increase up, $19,200, while the next year, with no increase or decrease in the number, there was an increased value of $18,600. May be these are all right, but we are at a loss for the reason.

The Sunday schools on the Grand Traverse District, Michigan Conference, are almost a complete multiple of ten. For every ONE school there are TEN officers and ONE HUNDRED scholars. The figures being exactly 100 schools, 1,067 officers and teachers, and 9,770 scholars.

It frequently occurs that while the church membership shows a decrease, the church property is marked by an increase.

Those who prepared the statistical blanks believe that they have been simplified so the work of the statistician is lessened, and that of the treasurer increased. Now when he comes to compare receipts he will not have to wait for the statistician to be ready—he has it all in his own hands.

The editor of THE YEAR BOOK regrets that so many Conferences appear with figures of last year in the statistical tables. Statisticians do not realize the need of sending in their tables promptly. Some Conferences that were held as long ago as August, and some that met in September, as well as several whose sessions were in October, have not been heard from yet.

THE YEAR BOOK must be made up and ready for the press the week before Thanksgiving. All matter should be in hand not a day later than November 15. Most of it, we are glad to say, is here at an earlier date.

The largest number of churches in any one of the Fall Conferences is in West Virginia—861; North-East Ohio is next, with 855; Indiana, 752; Ohio, 620; Michigan, 595; Illinois, 561; Detroit, 559; Southern Illinois, 527.

West Virginia leads the Conferences in the number of Sunday schools—884; North-East Ohio, 857; Indiana, 718; Michigan, 623; Ohio, 609; Detroit, 595. The largest Sunday school membership is the North-East Ohio—142,608. Central Pennsylvania and Philadelphia are coming up.

FAYETTE L. THOMPSON

"The Methodist Brotherhood is in mourning for its sagacious and gifted executive officer. No better, truer man ever lived. No more faithful servant of the church ever laid down his life in her service. No more inspired herald of the coming Kingdom of Brotherhood ever lifted his voice with glad tidings for suffering humanity."

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1914.
Of the Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1914.
Of African Methodist Episcopal, May, 1916.
Of African Methodist Episcopal Zion, May, 1916.
Of Free Methodist, June, 1915.
Of Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1915.
Of Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1913.
Of Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1913.
Of Methodist Protestant, May, 1912.
Of United Evangelical Church, October, 1914.
Of United Brethren in Christ, May, 1913.
Of Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1914.

Miss Marion Thomas, the writer of the Berean Graded Sunday School Lessons for the primary grades, has been added to the editorial staff of the Sunday School Department.

The senior graded lessons for the first year, which are being written by Rev. Sidney A. Weston, Ph.D., are meeting with marked favor in our schools. They consist of a nine-months' study of The World: A Field for Christian Service and the Problems of Youth in Social Life, followed by a study of the Books of Ruth and James.

The Home Department Quarterly has been greatly enlarged and improved, and, beginning with the first of January, is emphasizing particularly the need of coöperation between the parents and the Sunday school. A special section is devoted to suggestions to mothers of Sunday school pupils.

Dr. George H. Cornish, who for some years has furnished the matter for Canadian Methodism, has gone to his reward. We are indebted this year to Dr. Creighton, editor of The Christian Guardian, for the excellent report.

"Prohibition doesn't prohibit." There isn't a "blind pig" in this nation without a blind officer to match. There isn't a blind officer who isn't taking something to keep his eyes shut. Why, a puppy gets his eyes open in about nine days, and we have officers who can see everything but blind "tigers." What we want is a dry law and a dry administration. A wet law and a wet administration makes things wet. A dry law and a wet administration leaves them damp. But a dry law and a dry administration will make them dry as Kansas. The Governor of that State said a few days ago: "This capital city of Topeka has 65,000 inhabitants. There isn't a young professional man or a business man in this city who is in any danger of going to the bad from drink, or is getting his start anywhere on that down grade." What town is there of 500 inhabitants that has a single saloon of which this can be said.

The men of voting age in the United States number 26,999,151, 29.4 per cent of the entire population. The foreign-born are in the minority as a whole, but have a majority in the cities.

Kansas has reduced its drinking 2,000 per cent in thirty years and its per capita consumption of liquor is now $1.48, as compared with Missouri's per capita of twenty-four dollars' worth of intoxicating liquors a year.

Illiteracy has been reduced from 49 per cent to less than 2 per cent, and that trifling amount is almost entirely among the foreign element.

Out of 105 counties in the State, 87 of them have no insane, 54 no feeble-minded, 96 no inebriates, and the few they do have come from the cities which defied the law to the very last. Thirty-eight county poor farms have no inmates. There is only one pauper to every 3,000 population.

In July, 1911, fifty-three county jails were empty; sixty-five counties have no prisoners serving sentence. Some counties have not called a jury to try a criminal case in ten years and a grand jury is so uncommon that half of the people wouldn't know what it is. In one county in western Kansas there has never been but one grand jury, and that was twenty-five years ago.

The world's markets contain 1,600,000,000 consumers.

The greatest Conference in Methodism now is the North-East Ohio. This does not mean territorially, for the union of the Nebraska, West Nebraska, and North Nebraska will probably cover the most on the map, but this great Conference has 855 churches, 345 parsonages, 133,541 members and probationers, showing an increase for the year of 6,034. The complete report in the statistical tables is very cheering.

The editorial notes of this issue are chiefly on the great causes of the church, and should be carefully read.

TEMPERANCE

The secretaries of the temperance societies are setting an example to Methodist preachers in winning popular attention and getting multitudes by out-of-door, street, and park meetings. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the national secretary, has held more than 500 such mass meetings within his last two years' secretaryship. The possibility of thus reaching the masses is too important to be handed over by the churches to the unreliable and dangerous teaching of those who have monopolized the street preaching heretofore. Thirty thousand men have signed the pledge at Dr. Wilson's meetings.

The Methodist Church has a world-wide mission. It therefore requires a missionary society. It must maintain ministers everywhere and build new churches throughout the United States, hence it must require a Home Mission and Church Extension Society. We are trying to do home work among the freedmen. It is therefore necessary that we have a Freedmen's Aid Society to push our work, maintain our cause, and direct the activity and benevolent offerings. Methodism has a mission in temperance reform. It must enlist its young people in a life pledged to total abstinence. It must direct the work of its temperance committees. It must inform, inspire, and lead its millions against the Rum Power. It cannot do this without a strong central organization. Two cents per member raised for the Temperance Society will give us one of the mightiest agencies for the overthrow of the rum work in the nation.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions is merely the servant of the church in devising means for carrying out Christ's program to extend his kingdom throughout the world.

Fidelity to this program rests back, not merely upon the Board, but upon the church.

Repetition of words tends to dull the edge of their meaning. Yet it must again be said we are on the threshold of God's great day of "disciplining all nations."

Never has opportunity been spelled in such large letters as now. Gospel movements are now in terms of the nations.

CHINA, awakened, is seeking light from everywhere.

KOREA, in stress of spirit, bows pleading before God.

JAPAN strives for moral foundations.

INDIA rekindles her ancient spiritual patron at the altars of Christ.

AFRICA begins to see the light of dawn upon her age-long darkness.

THE ISLANDS wait with eagerness for His coming

MOSLEM LANDS are strangely moved and expectant of impending change.

Surely God's great day is at hand! And the church at home sees more clearly her duty and her privilege, and hears more clearly her Lord's words, "Other sheep I have that are not of this fold; them also I must bring."

She desires in this to enter more distinctly into fellowship with him.

This is the simple plan outlined for achieving these ends:

Adequate presentation of the cause of foreign missions and of the plans and efforts of the Board of Foreign Missions in every Methodist church.

An every-member canvass early in the year for all the benevolences.

A weekly offering as God hath prospered us.

Full apportionments raised in every church early in the Conference year.

An ultimate goal: "As much for others as for our own local church."

Earnest prayer for suitable missionary candidates, that the "Lord of the harvest may thrust forth laborers into the harvest."

Daily intercession for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all people.

Thus shall "the earth bring forth her bud, and as a garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations."

HOME MISSIONS

The city receives increasing attention through coöperation with city unions.

The rural communities are widely reinforced.

Spanish peoples in the Southwest and in Porto Rico, also Orientals on the Pacific Coast and in Hawaii, are cared for through well organized missions.

The work is so extensive, and the various fields present such striking contrasts, that it is impossible to briefly catalogue the activities of this Board. Its chief embarrassment is a treasury pitifully inadequate to the tremendous demands upon it.

The prospect of a quarter of a million dollars a year from the Book Concern for the present quadrennium for Conference Claimants is certainly very cheering.

WHAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AIMS TO DO

1. To aid worthy students, children of the common people, to secure an education. Last year 1,987 young people were aided; and, from the beginning, a total of 20,000.

2. To aid our Methodist colleges, universities, and secondary schools to meet the ever-increasing financial burdens incident to maintaining a higher degree of educational efficiency under modern conditions.

3. To support and direct the mission schools among the mountaineers of the South. Modern institutions, efficient, permeated with the religious spirit, and coming more and more to a policy of self-support, is the ideal.

4. To standardize, connectionalize, and spiritualize our Methodist educational system, that it may have schools of the highest rank, educationally, and of the most modern and practical types; above all, unified by a moral and spiritual atmosphere which makes them powerful in those definite directions in which the church must aid the nation and the world.

5. To promote the moral and religious care of Methodist young people in all institutions of learning everywhere.

6. To create or point the way to a valuable literature covering every phase of educational activity.

7. To coöperate with each separate institution helpfully and sympathetically; to arouse our people to a sense of the necessity for these institutions; to show the grounds for their existence; to receive and disburse funds for all these and other educational purposes.

8. To foster a growing and deepening interest in our foreign educational work.

WHAT IT ASKS

1. A general public educational collection of a sufficiently liberal character to designate it as one of the great benevolent collections of the church, said collection to be taken in every congregation. The Board will divide this with the local institutions in each field, giving a large portion to such schools as the Conference directs.

2. One thousand persons who will become sustaining members of the Board by the gift of $100 a year to the Aid of Institutions Fund.

3. Larger gifts, bequests, or annuities from those who are able toward a General Fund for the Aid of Institutions.

4. A vigorous and efficient Conference educational auxiliary to the Board of Education in every Annual Conference.

THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school is the church's greatest evangelistic field. Eight per cent of the conversions occur under eighteen years of age.

There were reported 623,000 conversions in Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools during the quadrennium from 1908 to 1912.

Eighty per cent of our entire church membership and ninety-five per cent of our ministry come from the Sunday school. Had it not been for the conversions and accessions from our Sunday schools, the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church would have shown a net decrease of nearly 400,000 in the last quadrennium.

The last quadrennium saw the greatest Sunday school advance in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church—nearly 700,000. For the present quadrennium it ought to reach the million mark.

One third of the children of the United States of school age are receiving no religious instruction whatever, Protestant or Catholic—a Christless army of 8,000,000.

There are thousands of neighborhoods in the United States without a Sunday school or any other religious organization. It is not uncommon to find boys and girls of fifteen years of age who have never attended a religious service.

The Board of Sunday Schools is now supporting twenty-six missionaries and special workers who are organizing new schools in needy neighborhoods and building up the schools already organized.

In three years the missionaries of the Board of Sunday Schools have organized over thirteen hundred new Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools, with a membership of nearly fifty thousand.

Under the leadership of Chester J. Brown, Sunday school missionary, the East Maine Conference shows an increase of eighty new Sunday schools and over seven thousand Sunday school members. This Conference showed a decrease in its Sunday school membership in the ten years immediately preceding the Sunday school missionary's appointment.

We have about 325,000 Sunday school scholars in the foreign field under the care of the Board of Sunday Schools. To provide them properly with lesson helps and supplies would require $60,000 a year. The resources of the Board of Sunday Schools permit an appropriation of only $9,800.

The proportion of officers and teachers to scholars in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools of America is one worker to every nine scholars. The proportion of workers to scholars in Eastern and Southern Asia is one officer and teacher to every thirty-six scholars. Native workers must be secured and trained for the Sunday school if the work of the foreign field is to go forward.

Every foreign Conference ought to have a special Sunday school missionary to devote his time to the training of native Sunday school workers. Bishop Bashford has said, "We could add 500,000 to our Sunday schools in China in four years if we had the workers."

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

In 1911, 6,372 Claimants were reported to the Board. Of these, 380 relinquished their claims; 408 were children, and 1,630 received only the annuity.

There were 3,954 necessitous cases, that is, Claimants who received part of their claim "on the basis of need." With the increase of moneys placed in the annuity distribution, the number of necessitous cases will diminish.

During the ten years 1886 to 1896, the average increase in contributions for Conference Claimants was $9,000 per year. During the last five years the annual increase was $25,000 per year.

The number of pastors who received salaries of from $300 to $600 doubled in 1911. The average salary paid that year was $784.

The average annuity rate paid in 1911 was $5, an increase of $1 over 1910.

Seven hundred thousand dollars more was distributed to Claimants during 1909 and 1910 and 1911 than during any previous three years.

The church needs $1,387,000 to pay the full disciplinary annuities.

To pay all claims—annuity and necessitous—requires a million and a half dollars annually.

The 1911 distribution represented five per cent of $18,000,000.

There are approximately $5,000,000 in Annual Conference permanent investments for Conference Claimants.

The General Conference has asked the church for a Jubilee Gift of Five Million Dollars to bring investments up to $10,000,000.

A reasonable equilibrium will be reached in the provision for Retired Ministers and other Claimants when the church has an income of a million and a half dollars annually. After that the natural increase of claims can be met by the natural increase of revenues.

The Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants now exceeds $80,000. Of the $5,000,000 Jubilee Gift, $1,000,000 should come to the Board for connectional distribution.

The outstanding claim on Methodism to-day is that of its retired ministers, widows, and orphans. No other claim is so imperative. Agitation will not cease until a reasonable standard of support has been reached.

Three names are intimately connected with early American Methodism.

A woman—Barbara Heck. Let the Barbara Heck Jubilee Gift be supplied by Methodist women in token of their love and loyalty.

A layman—Captain Webb. Let the Captain Webb Jubilee Gift be a monument erected by Methodist laymen to a Methodist layman.

A preacher—Robert Strawbridge. Let the Robert Strawbridge Jubilee Gift be provided by Methodist Preachers in honor of the early itinerant.

Let these gifts be not the gifts of a few rich, but of the three and a half million Methodists who have always shared what they have with the veteran preacher.

A Life Annuity Bond will secure your income for life and bless perpetually the veterans.

Remember the Board of Conference Claimants in your will.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

"The first half century in the education of the Negro furnishes a record unmatched in the history of any race. More than six out of ten can read the Bible as compared with seven out of ten emancipated Russian serfs yet in illiteracy. Thousands of trained ministers now give their lives with efficiency and a high sense of consecration to Christian service. Forty thousand churches, built at a cost of over fifty million dollars, are a standing testimony to the religious life and moral earnestness of the Negro race. More than two thousand well-equipped physicians are giving higher vitality to the race and ethical uplift to home and personal life. A host of Christian teachers trained in our colleges have become centers of intellectual energy. Multitudes have acquired homes and farms, giving every assurance of an ever-advancing economic future for the race.

"The strategic opportunity of the Methodist Episcopal Church with its nearly one third of a million colored members is immeasurable. Here is the only remaining point of contact on higher levels, in any large way, between white and black in America.

"Born in the church; loyal to its doctrines and polity; a people of simple and unyielding faith; American in spirit and ideals; not atheists, nor agnostics; not strikers, nor avengers; there are no Black Hand societies among black men. We need these forces in the fight for Protestantism and Prohibition, in which faith the colored preachers in our church have never faltered."

A CONFERENCE WITH PENTECOSTAL TONGUES

The second session of the Finland Conference was held in Bjorneborg, Finland, from July 30 to August 4 under the auspices of Bishop John L. Nuelsen. It was the Bishop's seventh Conference since June 19. In one respect this Conference is perhaps the most difficult to hold in Europe,

due to the various nationalities and languages represented among its preachers and charges. The Conference itself is divided into two districts, the Swedish and the Finnish, and associated with it are also the members of the Russia Mission, in which there are Russians, Esthonians, Germans, Finns, etc. Methodism has a God-given mission in Finland. The Finlanders are as substantial as the Finland granite. Think of the Finns taking second rank in the track and field contests at the Olympic games in Stockholm, and one will understand the character of these people, only three million strong, who shall yet be heard of in the world of letters, art, science, and religion.

THIRD METHODIST CHAPEL IN RUSSIA

On August 7, in the Russian village of Sigolovo, 30-odd miles east of Saint Petersburg, Bishop John L. Nuelsen had the great pleasure of dedicating his first Methodist chapel abroad. It was a red-letter day for the Sigolovo Methodists. For almost five years they had begged and prayed for a meeting-house. And now there it stands, at the head of the main street, a modest structure and yet the finest in the village. The poor, self-sacrificing people donated the ground and 200 rubles. The pastor and the official members invested many days of consecrated muscle in the enterprise. The chapel and parsonage, under one roof, represent a value of about 3,000 rubles ($1,500). The chapel will accommodate about 250 people.

In Russia a village without a church or shrine is called derevnya, and one with a church, selo. The Sigolovo Methodists can now proudly call their village "Sigolovo Selo."

THIRD METHODIST CHAPEL IN RUSSIA

A STATISTICAL STUDY OF THE COUNTRY CHURCH PROBLEM

(Furnished by Rev. N. W. Stroup, District Superintendent of the Cleveland District, East Ohio Conference, who has been making a study of this matter for some time.)

We give a few sample districts in the extreme East and West, also in the central and western States. While statistics do not reveal all the phases of the work, they do furnish interesting facts showing which way the church is moving. Almost 85 per cent of our small churches are situated outside cities having a population of 25,000 and over, and we do well not to allow the "head waters" to dry up or to become contaminated.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

First District

65 Churches, 500 and less population.....Membership, 1901, 4,158; 1910, 5,153
1 Church, 500 to 1,500 population.....Membership, 1901, 440; 1910, 510
8 City Churches, 5,000 population.....Membership, 1901, 2,875; 1910, 3,519
9 Churches above 500 population.....Membership, 1901, 3,315; 1910, 4,029

Second District

49 Churches, 500 and less population.....Membership, 1901, 4,054; 1910, 3,965

Third District

52 Churches, 500 and less population.....Membership, 1901, 7,360; 1910, 7,340

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

First District

34 Churches, 500 and less population.....Membership, 1901, 2,518; 1911, 2,185
31 Churches, 500 to 1,500 population.....Membership, 1901, 3,549; 1911, 3,768
3 Churches, 1,500 to 2,500 population.....Membership, 1901, 529; 1911, 634
2 Churches, 2,500 to 5,000 population.....Membership, 1901, 966; 1911, 879
1 City Church, 5,000 and above.....
36 Churches, above 500.....Membership, 1901, 5,044; 1911, 5,281

Second District

56 Churches, 500 and less population.....Membership, 1901, 3,354; 1911, 4,019
25 Churches, 500 to 1,500 population.....Membership, 1901, 2,740; 1911, 2,947
8 Churches, 1,500 to 2,500 population.....Membership, 1901, 1,870; 1911, 1,929
1 Church, 2,500 to 5,000 population.....Membership, 1901, 467; 1911, 535
City Churches, 5,000 and above.....
34 Churches, above 500.....Membership, 1901, 5,077; 1911, 5,411

WESTERN CONFERENCE

First District

13 Churches, 500 and less population.....Membership, 1901, 506; 1909, 288
21 Churches, 500 to 1,500 population.....Membership, 1901, 1,240; 1909, 1,136
4 Churches, 1,500 to 2,500 population.....Membership, 1901, 379; 1909, 310
0 Churches, 2,500 to 5,000 population.....
8 City Churches, 5,000 and above.....Membership, 1901, 1,217; 1909, 1,600

38 Churches, above 500 population.....Membership, 1901, 2,836; 1909, 3,034

Second District

38 Churches, 500 and less population.....Membership, 1901, 747; 1909, 805
10 Churches, 500 to 1,500 population.....Membership, 1901, 365; 1909, 314
4 Churches, 1,500 to 2,500 population.....Membership, 1901, 383; 1909, 302
5 Churches, 2,500 to 5,000 population.....Membership, 1901, 761; 1909, 1,087

22 Churches, above 500 population.....Membership, 1901, 2,437; 1909, 2,434

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL CHANGES

This has been a year of changes in the heads of several of our theological schools.

February 27, 1912. Rev. H. F. Rall, Ph.D., D.D., was installed as President of the Iliff School of Theology at University Park, Colo.

March 29. Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, Ph.D., of the Nast Theological Seminary at Berea, O.

April 21. Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., of the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill.

October 24. Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President of the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J.

Dr. Tipple takes the place vacated by the resignation of Dr. Henry A. Buttz, who for more than thirty years was at the head of the institution. He goes from that office bearing with him the love of all who have been under his instruction and the love of the great Methodist Episcopal Church.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Methodism is greater than the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has made a home for itself in every land under the sun, and there are many branches of the family.

It began in the hearts of two young men in England in 1729 whom God thrust out to raise up a holy people. These young men were John and Charles Wesley, whose preaching God owned in the conversion of many and the establishment of societies all over Great Britain.

The land across the sea was then, as now, attracting attention, and many were coming this way to find their fortune. Among them was Philip Embury, who was aroused to duty by Barbara Heck and began to preach in New York city in 1766, resulting in the founding of the John Street Church.

About the same time work began in Maryland under the labors of Robert Strawbridge.

Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor were sent over in 1769, and in 1771 Francis Asbury and Richard Wright.

The work grew until, in 1784, it took form in the Methodist Episcopal Church that was organized at the famous Christmas Conference in Baltimore. Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury were the first Bishops chosen.

In 1792 was held the first Quadrennial General Conference. From the beginning up to 1812 every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership in the law-making body, but in that year it was made a delegated Conference, one delegate for every five members of an Annual Conference. At the first the Annual Conference was called the District Conference, later the Yearly Conference, but to us it has always been the Annual Conference.

In 1792 there were reported 65,890 members and 266 preachers. In 1800 the number of members was 64,894 and 287 preachers.

Eighty years ago, when the METHODIST YEAR BOOK was born, the membership had passed the half million mark, 567,268, and the number of preachers was 2,230.

By the figures of to-day there are 3,607,898 members and probationers and 20,245 preachers in the Conferences, beside a company of 15,187 local preachers. These last are included in the membership of the church.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1912

Some of the Things It Did and Did Not Do

It met May 1 at 10 A. M. and adjourned at 3 P. M., May 29.

Twenty-five days were devoted to business, twenty with a session lasting from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and five with afternoon and evening sessions.

Both of the standing and special committees worked very hard to give full consideration to every memorial and resolution that was referred to them. A very small number of reports were left to be considered when the hour for final adjournment was reached. A great volume of matter had been considered and acted upon.

From the various Advocates, especially The Christian Advocate of New York, the Editor has gathered a record of the things done and undone:

The Bishops.—Three Bishops retired: H. W. Warren, David H. Moore, Thomas B. Neely.

Eight Bishops elected: H. C. Stuntz, T. S. Henderson, W. O. Shepard, N. Luccock, F. J. McConnell, F. D. Leete, R. J. Cooke, W. P. Thirkield.

Two Missionary Bishops elected for Southern Asia: John Wesley Robinson, William P. Eveland.

One Missionary Bishop resigned: W. F. Oldham (elected secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions).

Three additional episcopal residences fixed: Kansas City, Kan.; Atlanta, Ga.; Helena, Mont.

Effective Bishops and Missionary Bishops granted $500 annually for secretarial aid and up to $1,000 for house rent and maintenance.

Amendments to Third Restrictive Rule sent down to Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences: (1) Authorizing election of Bishops "for work among particular races and languages" and (2) authorizing such Bishops and Missionary Bishops to preside in the General Conference.

Bishops advised not to "enter into contracts for outside service" and forbidden to receive more than actual expense in performing service for our own churches, colleges, etc.

THE ROGERS PLAN.—1. A general superintendent may retire voluntarily at the age of seventy years. 2. At the opening of the General Conference nearest his seventy-third birthday, a general superintendent shall retire. 3. The General Conference may "release a general superintendent at any age and for any reason deemed sufficient by the General Conference." Equivalent action was taken concerning Missionary Bishops.

The Conferences in the United States were divided into nineteen groups about the episcopal residences, the Bishop resident to be president of such Conferences except for one month before and one month after the annual session.

For presidential supervision the nineteen groups were arranged in three divisions, Eastern, Central, and Western, with the urgent request that the Bishops be assigned to preside at Conferences within the division of which their residential Conferences form a part.

Annual Conferences.—Annual Conferences authorized to take title to local church property.

New report blank for pastors, being a summary of membership, property, ministerial support, and disciplinary collections to be filled out and put into the hands of the District Superintendent the first morning of the Conference session.

Refused to restore the term "presiding elder."

The word "retired" is to be substituted for "superannuated" wherever the latter occurs in the Discipline or other official documents of the church.

The report of the Committee on Boundaries fixes the lines of one hundred and eleven Annual Conferences in the United States and twenty-four in foreign countries. Also sixteen Missions and Mission Conferences in the United States and Territories, and nine in foreign countries.

The following Enabling Acts were passed by which certain Conferences may unite during the quadrennium: Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences, Dakota Conference and Black Hills Mission, Kansas and South Kansas, Missouri and Saint Louis. All Conferences in Nebraska were authorized to unite, or, that failing, West and Northwest Nebraska Conferences were authorized to unite, or Nebraska, North Nebraska and West Nebraska Conferences; and in the case of the failure of the foregoing

propositions, Nebraska and North Nebraska Conferences were authorized to unite to form East Nebraska Conference.

The following changes were also authorized: Wyoming Mission and South Florida Mission to become Annual Conferences; New Mexico Spanish and New Mexico Mission to unite and form an Annual Conference; Porto Rico Mission to become a Mission Conference; Oklahoma Conference to organize a Mission in the Panhandle of Texas.

The Annual Conferences in Ohio were authorized to adjust boundaries so as to constitute four Annual Conferences. Permission to subdivide their territory into two Annual Conferences was granted to Louisiana Conference, North Dakota Conference, and South Carolina Conference.

Other changes were authorized in the foreign field.

A member of an Annual Conference, when deprived of his credentials, shall file the papers with his Conference, and if from another church, shall surrender both certificate of our church and the original credentials.

Names of registrars of boards of examiners to be printed in the General Minutes and in THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

Certificate showing annual markings in required studies to be issued to every person licensed to preach or received on trial.

Question 23, Paragraph 79, to read: "Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?"

"Direct negotiations between pastors and churches in advance of the making of the appointments by the Bishop" should be discouraged as "subversive of our ecclesiastical polity."

Rejected joint Annual Conference composed of ministers and laymen's association.

No time limit was placed on the pastoral term.

Foreign Missions.—Three coördinate corresponding secretaries, in place of one corresponding secretary and one assistant secretary.

Dr. A. B. Leonard made secretary emeritus.

Missionary Bishops to receive support from Episcopal Fund instead of from Board of Foreign Missions.

Mission Councils recognized in Japan.

Commission of ten authorized for Methodist Federation in China without severing connection with home churches.

Aggressive policy against Mohammedanism in Africa urged.

Bishops and Board of Foreign Missions urged to obtain recognition of our property rights in North Germany.

The legislation regarding special gifts was revised and the board given supervision.

Home Missions.—Disciplinary chapter revised in detail. City societies take place of National City Evangelization Union, which is dissolved.

Missionary Training School at Baldwin University commended for preparatory work in Slavic and Romance languages.

Department of Rural Churches recommended.

Italian missions related to local districts for Quarterly Conference purposes.

Semicentennial offering for Church Extension work May, 1914.

Three coördinate corresponding secretaries.

Book Concern.—"The Methodist Book Concern in the City of New York" and "The Western Methodist Book Concern" are united under one corporate name, "The Methodist Book Concern." Two members of the Local Committees at New York and Cincinnati, respectively, are

to be ministers. The annual meeting of the Book Committee is to be held on the third Wednesday in April. The Book Committee designates one of the Publishing Agents as the General Agent and assigns the other three to New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago, respectively. Conferences are asked to discourage the founding of local papers.

Plans for consolidation of Central, Western, and Northwestern Advocates rejected.

"Budget plan" for local church subscription to church papers recommended.

Price of all official Advocates except The Christian Advocate fixed at $1.

In case aggregate deficit on weekly papers exceeds $25,000 per annum for two consecutive years, Book Committee may discontinue or consolidate.

"World-wide Advocate subscription campaign" recommended.

Sunday Schools.—Chapter viii of the Discipline thoroughly revised; the board increased to thirty-three members (the corresponding secretary and editor, three Bishops, fifteen district representatives and nine at large). A Conference Board of Sunday Schools instituted in each Annual Conference, consisting of the district superintendents and "an equal number of laymen and ministers from each district," the Board's duty being to hold an institute during Conference session and to present the eleven points of a standard to all Sunday schools. In the local Sunday School Board, the superintendent is made vice-chairman, the president of the temperance society and the home department visitors are added to the board. The duties of the Quarterly Conference committee on Sunday schools are specified.

The Board of Sunday Schools is directed to appoint a commission of ten persons to investigate the matter of the attendance of children upon the preaching service and report plans to improve the same.

The pastor (¶ 48, § 2) is directed to assign all new members of the church "to some department of the Sunday school for the study of the Bible."

Ten per cent of the monthly missionary collection taken in the Sunday school is to go to the Board of Sunday Schools.

Conference course of study to be recast, so as to contain best practical books on Sunday school work.

Epworth League.—Combination of editorship and secretaryship declared "not practicable."

Wilbur F. Sheridan elected general secretary Epworth League.

Dan B. Brummitt elected editor Epworth Herald.

District representatives of Board of Control nominated by the General Conference districts instead of appointed by the Bishops.

New Board of Control appointed.

Junior League chapters recognized as classes for baptized children (Paragraph 52) and pastors instructed to organize and maintain such chapters, if practicable.

State, Conference, and city Leagues recognized as Disciplinary groupings.

Education.—Annual Conferences are urged to admit no members whose educational equipment is less than the requirement for admission to college.

The Board of Education is urged to study the problem of Methodist youth in State universities and lend aid at such centers.

Observe 1916, the sesquicentennial of the founding of Methodism, as educational jubilee year, in an effort to bring all our colleges up to the endowment line of $200,000.

General Fund for aid of institutions authorized. W. A. Rankin offers to be one of twenty to make up $500,000.

Provision for retiring allowances for teaching recommended.

Day of Prayer for Colleges, Thursday before second Sunday in February.

Annual Conference Boards of Education authorized.

Fourth Quarterly Conference new question (32): "What young people within this charge should attend our schools and colleges in the near future? Have their names been sent to the educational institutions supported by the Conference?"

Public educational collection in every charge, four fifths to be used locally, one fifth to go to the Board of Education as a fund "for the aid of institutions."

Freedmen's Aid.—Freedmen's Aid colleges to have eight years in which to comply with the requirements of the University Senate as to endowments and teaching force.

Year 1913 to be observed as Jubilee of Emancipation and effort made to raise $500,000 for colored schools.

Conference Claimants.—General canvass authorized in this quadrennium for $5,000,000 for permanent and Annual Conference funds. Gift of $50,000 announced.

Conference Claimants (new ¶¶ 323–334) substantially rewritten.

Second Sunday in May, Veterans' Sunday.

Temperance.—Asked Congress to pass Kenyon-Sheppard bill, forbidding interstate traffic in liquors.

First Sunday in November to be Temperance Sunday. License policy condemned. Congress urged to prohibit in all territory under its immediate control. Speedy repeal of excise tax on liquors recommended. Temperance instruction and pledge-signing advocated. Educational sphere of Church Temperance Society recognized. Anti-Saloon League indorsed. Christian voters urged to vote against liquor candidates.

Headquarters of Temperance Society removed from Chicago to Topeka. Its appeal for $50,000 approved and a column provided on statistical blank.

Deaconesses.—A General Deaconess Board of twenty-one members, including three Bishops, three at large, and one from each General Conference District, nominated by the Bishops and elected by the General Conference, to control all the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, "but shall not disturb the property rights of any organization or local institution." The Board has "appellate authority on questions arising between institutions and individuals," and, with the consent of the Annual Conference, shall have power to authorize the establishment of any deaconess home or institution in which deaconesses are maintained or employed.

Amusements.—"Believing that the removal and modification of our law on amusements would work untold harm to our church, we therefore recommend no change in ¶ 260 of the Discipline, but that the same remain in full force as it now is." This was adopted. Later, in revising the code of judicial procedure, the "liquor matter" was transferred from this paragraph to the one entitled "Immoral Conduct," and the title of the amusement paragraph was changed from "Imprudent and Unchristian Conduct" to "Imprudent Conduct."

Federation.—Commission authorized to continue negotiations with Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Methodist Protestant Church, etc., "concerning organic union or closer federation." Other Methodist bodies cordially invited to join in a "persistent effort to unify the various branches of the Wesley family in America in one great Methodist Church."

Federal Council for the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be established, and that administrative officers, Annual Conferences, societies, etc., "carefully regard" its decisions and recommendations.

Commission (one Bishop, three ministers, three laymen) to confer with colored churches concerning such questions as may lead to more harmonious coöperation.

Federal Council of Churches of Christ approved; appointment of sixty-five representatives authorized; $3,000 annually appropriated.

Commission appointed to represent the church in the World Conference on Faith and order proposed by the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Miscellaneous.—Rejected plan for a Final Court of Appeals or "Supreme Court."

Extended declaration on the church and social relations adopted.

Editors of Discipline: Bishop Wilson, J. B. Hingeley, J. M. Buckley.

Authorized world-wide Methodist exhibit at Panama-Pacific Fair, San Francisco, 1915.

Proportionate and systematic giving urged on the principle of "Christian stewardship."

Rejected the plan to revise the ritual, but appointed a commission to consider and report in 1916.

Two official manuals (junior and senior) for probationers to be prepared by the Bishops and their use advised.

Standing commission on Ecumenical Methodist Conference approved and $500 annually provided for maintenance.

Rejected all plans for changing ratio of representation in the General Conference or reducing or limiting the size of the body.

Official editors in treating of biblical matters directed to "avoid unsettled questions, so far as is consistent with honesty in teaching."

Commission on finance (three Bishops, six ministers, and six laymen) appointed to revise and authorize amounts asked for and apportioned by the official benevolent societies. They are instructed to report to General Conference of 1916 results of thorough study of unification of benevolences.

Nonresident members not to be classed as "removed without letter" unless residence of such person cannot be ascertained for one year.

The North Ohio and East Ohio Conferences were united into one organization, to be known as North-East Ohio Annual Conference.

Methodist Brotherhood constitution approved as revised by the convention. Column for membership dues recommended for the statistical blank.

Members to be reported as (1) "resident" and (2) "non-resident," and probationers as (1) "baptized children" and (2) "probationers under instruction."

Recommendations were adopted concerning the establishment and support of Methodist hospitals, the form of reports and the relation of such institutions to the Annual Conference.

Membership in Quarterly Conference given to presidents of auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies and to lay missionaries in foreign fields when regularly appointed to definite work.

Estimating committee on pastor's salary, Paragraph 307, Section 1, may be authorized by Quarterly Conference to determine minimum amount the charge shall pay for pastoral support and report same to the district superintendent before Conference.

Sesquicentennial of American Methodism to be celebrated. Commission of seven to be appointed by the General Conference (three from New York, three from Baltimore, one at large, in conference with similar commissions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church) to inquire into and determine, if possible, whether priority of origin belongs to New York city or Maryland.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1912

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says, "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
		This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.		
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
		During this quadrennium the church, North and South, divided, and the Conferences below the Ohio and the Potomac became the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.		
15	1848.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
19	1864.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
		Here the first lay delegates were admitted, to the number of 129.		
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md. May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
		At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial.		
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819	One hundred and thirty-two Annual Confs.

CENTRAL MISSION CONFERENCES

These are provided for where there are two or more Conferences in a mission field. They have no legislative authority beyond the fixing of Conference boundaries, and these must be first authorized by the General

Conference. They have authority to consider all the educational and publishing and such other connectional interests as may be committed to them by the Annual Conferences or Missions.

At the recent General Conference provision was made for three such bodies:

I. EUROPEAN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

To be composed of:

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.
2. Bulgaria Mission Conference.
3. Denmark Conference.
4. Finland Conference.
5. France Mission Conference.
6. Italy Conference.
7. North Germany Conference.
8. Norway Conference.
9. Russia Mission.
10. South Germany Conference.
11. Sweden Conference.
12. Switzerland Conference.

II. EASTERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Central China Conference.
2. East Japan Mission Council.
3. Foochow Conference.
4. Hinghwa Conference.
5. Korea Conference.
6. North China Conference.
7. West China Mission Conference.
8. West Japan Mission Council.

III. SOUTHERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Bengal Conference.
2. Bombay Conference.
3. Burma Mission Conference.
4. Central Provinces Mission Conference.
5. Malaysia Conference.
6. North India Conference.
7. Northwest India Conference.
8. Philippine Islands Conference.
9. South India Conference.

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	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	M. E. Church
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	M. E. Church
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md.	1824	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y.	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia	1832	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charlestown, Va.	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn.	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass.	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y.	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, Troy, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O.	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York

	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
1	Assistant to Mr. Wesley		Died at sea, May 3, 1814; aged 66. Buried in the Indian Ocean.
2	Gen. Assistant in America		Died near Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816; aged 70. Buried at Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
3	Presiding Elder		Died in Dover, Del., July 5, 1806; aged 70. Buried in Dover.
4	Presiding Elder		Died in Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835; aged 77. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt University.
5	Presiding Elder		Died in Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828; aged 60. Buried in Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
6	Presiding Elder		Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843; aged 64. Buried on Campus of De Pauw University.
7	Pastor		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 6, 1867; aged 86. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.
8	Presiding Elder		Died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852; aged 71. Buried in Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
9	Presiding Elder		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846; aged 77. Died March 2, 1871. Buried in Oxford, Ga.
10	Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835; aged 46. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
11	Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858; aged 68. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
12	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874; aged 80. Buried in Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
13	Editor Ladies' Repository		Resigned 1852. Died in Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865; aged 67. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
14	Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y		Died in New York City, Sept. 18, 1876; aged 69. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
15	Assistant Book Agent		Died in Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882; aged 79. Buried at Odessa, Del.
16	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884; aged 72. Buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
17	Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.		Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
18	Presiding Elder		Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879; aged 72. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery.
19	Editor Ladies' Repository		Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
20	Ed. The Christian Advocate		Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870; aged 59. Buried in Delaware, O.
21	Editor W. Christian Advocate		Died in Beirut, Syria—where he is buried —April 6, 1870; aged 57.
22	Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J.	
23	Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, Sept. 2, 1887; aged 69. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
24	Pres. Drew. Theol. Sem.		Died in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903; aged 83. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O.	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y.	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N.Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New York
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New York
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y.	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O.	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., Ohio.	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City.	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y.	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York East
44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O.	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
47	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856, Canada	Detroit	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Detroit
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark

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25	Editor Ladies' Repository		Died, and is buried in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884; aged 59.
26	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905; aged 80. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
27	Pastor		Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907; aged 82. Buried at Syracuse, N. Y.
28	Editor Zion's Herald		Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880; aged 58. Buried in Malden, Mass.
29	Pastor		Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883; aged 72. Buried in Syracuse, N. Y.
30	Pastor		Died July 23, 1912; aged 81. Buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
31	Pres. Wesleyan University		Died in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910; aged 76. Buried in Amenia, N. Y.
32	Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.		Died in Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903. aged 66. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
33	Chancellor Syracuse Univ		Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881; aged 60. Buried in the Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
34	Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.		Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901; aged 68. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
35	Book Agent	220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O.	
36	Presiding Elder		Died in Auburndale, Mass., August 1, 1911; aged 82. Buried in Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
37	Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, March 20, 1908; aged 70. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
38	Sec. Sunday School Union	5700 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill.	
39	Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y		Died in Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907; aged 69. Buried in Linden, N. J.
40	Pastor		Died in Minneapolis, July 28, 1905; aged 68. Buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
41	Pastor		Died in Saratoga, July 5, 1899; aged 72. Buried in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
42	Sec. Board of Education		Died in New York City, Dec. 5, 1909; aged 69. Buried in Meriden, Conn.
43	Sec. Missionary Society		Died in New York City, Dec. 19, 1906; aged 70. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
44	Book Agent	The Ontario, Washington, D. C.	
45	Ed. W. Christian Advocate	1409 Penn Avenue, Indianapolis.	
46	Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	36 Bromfield St., Boston Mass.	
47	Editor Epworth Herald	1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	
48	Pastor		Died in Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910; aged 62. Buried in Elizabeth, N. J.

	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
49	Wm. F. McDowell..	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.....	North Ohio.....	1882	Los Angeles....	1904	North Ohio.....
50	James W. Bashford..	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin.....	New England...	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Cincinnati.....
51	William Burt.....	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England...	New York East.	1881	Los Angeles....	1904	Italy.....
52	Luther B. Wilson...	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.....	1878	Los Angeles....	1904	Baltimore.....
53	Thomas B. Neely...	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia....	1865	Los Angeles....	1904	Philadelphia....
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York.....	1887	Baltimore.....	1908	New York.....
55	John L. Nuelsen....	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland.	West German...	1889	Baltimore.....	1908	Chicago German.
56	William A. Quayle..	June 26, 1861, Parksville, Mo.....	Kansas.....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Rock River.....
57	Charles W. Smith..	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa.....	Pittsburgh.....	1859	Baltimore.....	1908	Pittsburgh.....
58	Wilson S. Lewis....	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.....	Upper Iowa.....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Northwest Iowa.
59	Edwin H. Hughes..	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va..	Iowa.....	1886	Baltimore.....	1908	Indiana.....
60	Robert McIntyre...	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland...	Illinois.....	1878	Baltimore.....	1908	So. California...
61	Frank M. Bristol...	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.....	Rock River.....	1877	Baltimore.....	1908	Baltimore.....
62	Homer C. Stunts...	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.....	Upper Iowa.....	1884	Minneapolis...	1912	Upper Iowa.....
63	Theo. S. Henderson.	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.....	New York East.	1893	Minneapolis...	1912	New York East.
64	William O. Shepard.	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill..	Rock River.....	1888	Minneapolis...	1912	Rock River.....
65	Naphtali Luccock..	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1874	Minneapolis...	1912	Saint Louis.....
66	Francis J.McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.....	New England...	1894	Minneapolis...	1912	Indiana.....
67	Frederick D. Leete..	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y..	Northern N. Y..	1889	Minneapolis...	1912	Detroit.....
68	Richard J. Cooke...	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City.....	Holston.....	1873	Minneapolis...	1912	Holston.....
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield.	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1878	Minneapolis...	1912	Cincinnati.....

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1	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1800, Albany, N. Y.....	Liberia.....	1838	Perry, N. Y....	1858	Liberia.....
2	John W. Roberts...	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.....	Liberia.....	1838	New York.....	1866	Liberia.....
3	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va..	Baltimore.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1884	Local Preacher..
4	James M. Thoburn..	March 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O.	Pittsburgh.....	1858	New York.....	1888	South India.....
5	Joseph C. Hartsell..	June 1, 1842, Illinois.....	Central Illinois..	1868	Cleveland.....	1896	Louisiana.....
6	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont.....	1857	Chicago.....	1900	North India.....
7	Frank W. Warne...	Dec. 31, 1854, Ontario, Can.....	Ontario, Can. Ch.	1874	Chicago.....	1900	Bengal-Burma...
8	Isaiah B. Scott.....	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky.....	Tennessee.....	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Texas.....
9	William F. Oldham.	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India...	Michigan.....	1883	Los Angeles....	1904	Ohio.....
10	John E. Robinson...	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland.....	Central Illinois..	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Bengal.....
11	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Saint Clairsville, O..	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Japan.....
12	John W. Robinson..	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines.....	1890	Minneapolis...	1912	North India....
13	William P. Eveland.	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.....	Cent. Pa.....	1891	Minneapolis...	1912	Cent. Pa.....

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53	Sec. Sunday School Union...	Philadelphia, Pa.	
54	Sec. Board of Education....	220 Fourth Ave., West, Cincinnati, O.	
55	Prof. Theology, Berea, O....	132 Zollikerstr., Zurich, Switzerland.	
56	Pastor.....	Saint Paul, Minn.	
57	Ed. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv....	Saint Louis, Mo.	
58	Pres. Morningside College...	Foochow, China.	
59	Pres. De Pauw University...	1435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.	
60	Pastor.....	Oklahoma City.	
61	Pastor.....	Omaha, Neb.	
62	Ass't Sec. Bd. For. Miss.....	Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A.	
63	Pastor.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.	
64	District Superintendent.....	Kansas City, Kan.	
65	Pastor.....	Helena, Mont.	
66	Pres. De Pauw University...	Denver, Colo.	
67	Pastor.....	Atlanta, Ga.	
68	Book Editor.....	414 North Thirty-first St., Portland Ore	
69	Pres. Howard Univ., Washington, D. C.	New Orleans, La.	

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1	Presiding Elder.....	.....	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53. Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
2	Presiding Elder.....	.....	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63. Buried in Monrovia.
3	Evangelist.....	.....	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902, aged 81; and buried there.
4	Presiding Elder.....	Meadville, Pa.	
5	Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y...	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.	
6	Presiding Elder.....	.....	Died, and buried, at Naini Tal, India June 3, 1901; aged 68.
7	Presiding Elder.....	Lucknow, India.	
8	Ed. S.-W. Chr. Adv.....	Monrovia, Liberia.	
9	Ass't Missionary Secretary...	150 Fifth Avenue, New York	Resigned, 1912, to become Sec. Bd. For. Miss.
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CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

The increase in churches and parsonages, the value and indebtedness of the same in 1910 over 1900, that is, for the first ten years of the twentieth century, are shown in the following table, the records for 1909 being used for Conferences held late in November and in December:

DECEMBER 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Combined Value	Indebtedness	Net Value
1900	27,294	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$136,964,660	$11,893,345	$125,071,315
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,162	140,255,162	11,373,019	128,882,143
1902	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	146,813,237	11,053,133	135,760,104
1903	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412	152,928,862	11,034,073	141,894,789
1904	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271	158,774,400	10,887,285	146,987,115
1905	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386	165,588,403	11,301,440	154,286,963
1906	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624	175,918,035	12,044,758	163,873,277
1907	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196	187,382,112	12,131,121	175,250,991
1908	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069	196,115,891	13,521,847	182,594,044
1909	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909	203,849,831	14,510,766	189,339,065
1910	30,305	181,083,483	13,814	30,959,883	212,043,366	15,332,301	196,711,065
1911	30,397	183,262,593	13,990	32,852,193	216,114,786	15,935,193	200,179,593
1912	30,439	191,762,983	13,882	33,260,492	225,023,475	not yet	tabulated

The average value of churches was in 1900, $4,327; in 1911, $6,299.
The average value of parsonages was: in 1900, $1,608; in 1911, $2,397.

DEATH ROLL: SPRING CONFERENCES, 1912

Arkansas, W. H. Brown, J. P. Lowrey; Baltimore, Osborn Belt, William Anthony, Watson Case; Central China, G. A. Stuart, Tang Wei Kiew; Central Missouri, J. M. Smalley, Christopher Tays; Central Pennsylvania, J. A. Miller, E. T. Swartz, B. F. Stevens, S. A. Creveling; Delaware, C. E. Davis; East German, William Giesregen; East Maine, J. R. Baker, J. A. Morelen, I. H. W. Wharff; Eastern South America, William Tallon; Florida, Jeffrey Grant, Turner Austin, C. L. Clory, J. B. Wilson; Foochow, Ciu Go Bieu, Sie Seng Cang; Hinghwa, Go Ung Gi; Kansas, W. H. Underwood, J. G. Henderson, S. M. Hopkins, E. L. Thomas, S. C. Lamb; Lexington, W. L. Muir, C. J. Nichols; Lincoln, J. K. Adams, C. A. Walker; Louisiana, N. R. Randolph, M. J. Dyer, F. S. Brown, J. D. Brightop; Maine, George Hoyt, David Pratt; Mississippi, H. J. Jordan, S. H. Glenn; New England, G. W. Coon, William Full, Benjamin Gill, S. L. Gracey, R. L. Green, J. W. Lindsay, George A. Phinney, C. H. Vinton; New England Southern, William Kerkby, John G. Gammons, Martin T. Braley; New Hampshire, G. M. Curl, C. H. Smith; M. V. B. Knox; New Jersey, C. B. Ogden, G. S. Meseroll, B. C. Lippincott; New York, E. S. Osbon, C. S. Harrower, A. T. Civill, Fletcher Hamlin, O. D. Ramsay, J. H. Phillips, J. J. Reed, W. S. Winans, J. P. Race; New York East, H. W. Byrnes, John Parker, L. S. Stowe, F. P. Tower, W. R. Webster; Newark, W. A. Chadwick, G. F. Apgar, B. O. Parvin; North Germany, Otto Haenel; North India, J. H. Messmore, Samuel Wheeler; North Indiana, Nathan Peddycord, J. A. Lewellen; H. D. Wright, C. G. Hudson, C. W. Church; Northern New York, T. F. Alexander, A. G. Austin, U. E. Brown, M. E. Duesler, Benjamin Thomas; Northwest India, Henry Manzell; Northwest Kansas, H. P. Mann, S. L. Semans; Norway, Seved Hanson; Philadelphia, L. D. McClintock, Theodore Stevens, W. H. Bisbing, C. H. Rorer, S. W. Thomas, J. F. Crouch, J. H. Alday, L. B. Hoffman, W. D. Jones, W. B. Wood, W. M. Ridgway, Samuel Barnes, Robert Whinna; Saint Johns River, J. C. Sullivan; Saint Louis, G. A. Glens; South India, Lee H. Rockey; South Kansas, H. H. Ashbaugh, W. J. White; Southwest Kansas, P. W. Dorr, R. B. Engle, N. E. Harman, D. W. Phillips; Sweden, Carl Wallenius, J. E. Edman; Switzerland, Henry Nuelsen; Troy, R. M. Taylor, J. B. Sylvester, D. W. Gates, J. G. Gooding, Romine Campbell, D. R. Lowell, D. M. Schell; Upper Mississippi, J. A. Slate, E. D. Reid, W. M. Bell, W. C. Clay, C. E. Gates, J. E. Everett; Vermont, W. H. Wright, H. W. Worthen, Sylvester Donaldson, R. C. McKenzie; Washington, J. H. Jenkins; Wyoming, H. B. Benedict, Thomas Burgess, H. L. Ellsworth, W. M. Miller, Samuel Moore, C. M. Surdam.

DEATH ROLL: FALL CONFERENCES, 1912

Central German, Jacob Gabler, Herman Herzer; Central Illinois, R. H. Figgens, J. B. Dille, D. R. Collings, H. J. Boatman, J. A. Windsor; Central New York, Joseph Maxwell, J. B. Foote, J. B. Sherar, Horatio Yates, W. H. Curtis, O. L. Torrey, William Wardell, M. S. Kymer, Wesley Mason, Warren Fox; Central Ohio, J. R. Colgan, D. H. Hathaway, J. S. Blair, J. A. Steen, C. W. Sutton, C. M. Baker; Central Swedish, J. O. Nelson; Chicago German, Bernhard Becker, C. F. Neitzel, William Hoehle, Henry Overbeck, Charles Sweet; Cincinnati, H. A. M. Henderson, Morton Hobson; Colorado, E. F. A. Bittner, G. G. Giller, H. J. Grace, H. E. Warner; Columbia River, M. C. Davis; Des Moines, W. A. Wright, W. S. Hooker, O. F. Shaw, J. S. Morrow, Cornelius Hover, B. F. Miller, Emory Miller,

R. W. Matheny, J. W. Stokesbury; Detroit, Addis Albro, H. W. Hicks, A. B. Wood, F. E. Pearce, J. H. Curnelia, C. O. Van Dickle; East Tennessee, George T. Wright, William E. Johnson; Erie, J. W. Blairsdell, J. P. Hicks, Horace McKinney, S. E. Winger; Genesee, I. G. Gibbard, J. T. Gracey, W. G. Schoeflin, I. B. Hudnutt, Henry Van Benshoten, John Knapp, H. B. Mason, William Bartle; Idaho, D. S. Smith, H. P. Peterson; Illinois, S. W. Thornton, P. F. Thornburg, W. W. Roberts, J. W. Sinnock, George L. Miller, A. P. Stover; Indiana, O. H. Tansey, J. D. Hartsock, J. W. Culmer, Willis Wininger, M. S. Heavenridge, D. S. Nickerson, R. A. Kemp, D. A. Robertson, A. N. Marlatt; Iowa, John Potter; Italy, Innocenzo Contino, Giovani Pons; Michigan, David R. Latham, Jehiel Gulick. J. A. Sprague, Jacob Messner, L. M. Bennett, W. H. Parsons, F. J. Frecman, John Klose; Minnesota, A. C. Reynolds; Missouri, Oscar Deshler, J. S. Ford, O. S. Middleton, J. H. Poland, R. L. Thompson; New Mexico English Mission, C. E. Lindquist, Addis Albro; North Dakota, E. G. Price, A. A. Graves; North-East Ohio, Harlan Appleton, E. H. Bush, Joseph Carr, M. D. Chilson, W. L. Davidson, J. E. Hollister, J. H. Hollingshead, F. S. Hoyt, C. F. Johnson, J. R. Keyes, Elvin Persons, H. L. Steves, A. B. Williams; Northern German, C. Nachtrieb, H. Ziegler, J. F. Froeschle, Singestrue; Northern Minnesota, J. F. Chaffee, Donald MacKenzie, J. A. Roberts; Northwest Indiana, W. R. Mickles; Northwest Iowa, G. W. Carr, J. N. Liscomb, J. A. Lory; Northwest Nebraska, Bazel Hunt; Ohio, L. C. Haddox, D. S. Priest, W. C. Rogers, J. M. Weir, J. F. Williams, A. H. Windsor; Oklahoma, A. N. Craft, N. M. Enyeart; Rock River, J. P. Davis, H. T. Clendening, Leonard Clifford, J. R. Creighton, I. C. Cartright, W. H. Holmes, J. B. Lucas, J. B. Robinson, Silas Searl, Watson Thatcher; Saint Louis German, Richard Tillman, J. P. Wilhelmi; Southern Illinois, J. H. Bennett, W. D. Margrave, F. L. Thompson, William Tilroe, Nathaniel Crow, H. L. Steves; Tennessee, J. L. Massey, Henry Dunlap, H. W. Key, J. M. Lyte, Lewis Berks, J. M. Moody; Upper Iowa, J. T. Crippen, H. H. Fairall, I. C. Lusk, Elias Skinner, H. F. Wyatt, E. G. Waite, John Montgomery; West German, J. A. Mueller; West Virginia, T. H. Bunting, B. B. Brooks, D. H. K. Dix, William Wriston, Joseph Lee, M. W. Rider; West Wisconsin, G. W. Nuzum, T. C. Thomas, Ira Le Baron, E. C. Clough, William Massee, James Havens, W. G. Johnson; Southern California, S. J. Kahler; California, George B. Smith, J. W. Ross, A. S. Gibbony, G. A. Hough, John Kirby.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—
BISHOPS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, PASTORS

In the following pages are printed the amounts received for Ministeral Support. Statistics for the Conference year 1911 are used for Conferences that had not reported when the YEAR BOOK went to press, and for Conferences held late in November and in December. Pastors not reporting any income are not counted, since by enumerating them the average support of pastors who do report would be unjustly reduced.

A table is also printed showing the number of charges in each Conference paying between $100 and $6,000 for Pastoral Support, including house rent. This cannot be complete by reason of the Conferences from which reports cannot be, or have not been, received in time for this issue of the YEAR BOOK. Next year the figures of the tables to be received will be included. But for this year no data are at hand.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conferences and Missions	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Dist. Superintendents			Pastors			Total Ministerial Support
			No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Superin't	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	
Alabama*	$48	$335	4	$1,250	$312	62	$12,434	$200.54	$14,067
Alaska Mission*	15	....	....	....	....	4	3,529	882.25	3,544
Arizona Mission	200	25	1	1,000	1,000	24	25,717	1,071.54	26,942
Arkansas	94	238	2	1,447	738	41	15,611	380.75	17,420
Atlanta*	144	542	4	4,781	1,195	72	29,712	412.66	35,179
Atlantic Mission Conf.*	10	3	..	..	..	12	3,576	298.00	3,589
Austin*	230	335	2	1,844	922	32	23,916	747.37	26,325
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference*	....	....	....	....	....	7	605	86.43	605
Baltimore	2,116	14,484	5	15,100	3,020	210	273,497	1,302.36	305,197
Black Hills Mission	47	56	1	1,093	1,093	31	17,982	580.06	19,178
Blue Ridge*	46	117	3	1,178	393	37	9,374	253.35	10,715
California	1,689	10,391	4	12,146	3,036	184	200,879	1,091.78	225,100
California German	128	370	1	950	950	18	16,846	935.88	18,294
Central Alabama*	112	197	6	4,309	718	79	25,768	326.17	30,386
Central German	663	3,493	4	6,345	1,586	97	81,664	804.78	92,165
Central Illinois	2,250	5,960	5	14,583	2,916	198	229,823	1,160.72	252,616
Central Missouri	180	201	4	3,703	926	68	28,373	417.26	32,457
Central New York	2,019	10,970	5	10,970	2,194	214	212,940	995.04	234,539
Central Ohio	1,844	9,651	6	15,888	2,648	177	198,047	1,119.47	225,430
Central Pennsylvania	2,288	13,839	5	15,270	3,054	258	280,767	1,088.24	312,164
Central Swedish	325	1,566	3	2,744	915	55	38,367	697.56	43,002
Central Tennessee	64	182	3	1,162	387	38	9,444	248.53	10,852
Chicago German	623	1,430	3	3,630	1,210	64	51,988	812.31	57,671
Cincinnati	1,590	12,167	4	11,122	2,780	169	193,594	1,145.52	218,473
Colorado	1,296	5,913	5	12,781	2,556	191	179,488	939.72	199,478
Columbia River	1,419	2,878	5	11,985	2,397	158	145,898	923.40	162,180
Dakota	1,067	2,374	5	11,867	2,373	149	145,291	975.10	160,599
Delaware	797	1,601	5	7,164	1,433	154	91,731	595.65	101,293
Des Moines	1,920	10,002	6	16,613	2,769	229	252,988	1,104.74	281,523
Detroit	2,363	14,384	7	18,080	2,583	324	320,063	987.84	345,890
East German	473	1,369	2	3,421	1,710	50	52,019	1,040.38	57,282
East Maine	594	1,535	3	4,984	1,661	131	84,538	645.32	91,651
East Tennessee*	112	139	5	2,593	518	58	17,030	293.62	19,874
Eastern Swedish	212	387	4	870	212	37	21,612	584.10	23,081
Erie	1,956	7,039	6	12,657	2,109	211	237,257	1,124.44	258,909
Florida†	135	178	3	1,783	594	61	13,300	218.03	15,396
Genesee	1,923	14,859	5	12,547	2,509	261	278,773	1,069.24	308,102
Georgia*	35	124	2	650	325	19	5,589	294.15	6,398
Gulf*	130	202	4	1,751	438	43	18,131	421.64	20,214
Holston	508	3,239	5	8,472	1,694	129	86,864	673.36	99,083
Idaho*	425	1,045	3	4,679	1,559	81	61,722	762.00	67,841
Illinois	3,450	12,623	8	23,914	2,989	304	348,024	1,144.80	388,011
Indiana	2,522	13,514	8	21,213	2,652	276	259,815	941.32	297,064
Iowa	1,492	5,321	4	9,868	2,467	140	155,046	1,107.47	171,727
Kansas	1,645	6,694	5	11,620	2,324	155	159,867	1,031.40	179,826
Kentucky*	229	626	4	5,208	1,302	98	55,866	570.05	61,929
Lexington	207	315	5	5,752	1,150	110	48,866	444.41	55,140
Lincoln	39	48	4	1,433	358	45	11,858	263.51	13,378
Little Rock	66	114	5	2,702	540	78	17,481	224.11	20,363
Louisiana*	284	466	7	6,465	923	168	55,779	343.92	64,994
Maine	754	1,584	2	3,364	1,682	113	79,025	699.33	84,727
Michigan	1,927	15,189	7	17,237	2,462	327	285,011	871.59	319,364
Minnesota*	1,045	5,039	4	19,267	2,317	133	129,765	975.63	155,116
Mississippi	186	308	6	6,205	1,034	113	40,963	362.50	47,662
Missouri	1,124	5,254	5	10,809	2,162	139	118,039	849.20	135,226
Montana	425	1,540	2	3,525	1,782	48	46,294	964.46	51,794
Nebraska	1,239	6,701	4	10,475	2,619	186	168,047	903.47	186,462
Nevada Mission	145	64	1	1,497	1,497	27	25,275	936.11	26,981
Newark	3,568	12,912	4	14,865	3,716	259	344,087	1,328.52	375,432
New England	1,795	8,961	4	10,598	2,649	244	293,531	1,202.99	314,885
New England Southern	1,386	4,740	3	7,243	2,414	190	161,265	848.76	174,634
New Hampshire	837	2,026	3	4,723	1,578	136	95,263	700.46	102,849
New Jersey	2,299	11,337	4	11,630	2,907	252	283,178	1,127.69	308,444

* Last year's figures. † Report for this year incomplete; one district missing.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conferences and Missions	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Dist. Superintendents			Pastors			Total Ministerial Support
			No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Superin't	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	
New Mexico Eng. Miss.	$191	$77	1	$1,064	$1,064	24	$16,567	$690.29	$17,899
New Mex. Span. M.C.*	21	27	2	60	30	26	2,783	107.04	2,891
New York	3,215	17,771	4	13,452	3,363	257	357,848	1,392.40	392,286
New York East	3,242	16,832	4	17,214	4,303	274	430,061	1,569.56	467,349
North Carolina	122	213	4	4,444	1,111	76	29,444	387.42	34,223
North Dakota	669	930	4	9,374	2,343	151	135,936	900.23	146,909
North Indiana	2,029	14,579	6	16,035	2,672	224	242,214	1,081.31	274,857
North Montana	216	511	2	2,259	1,129	44	30,473	692.57	33,459
North Nebraska	891	2,497	4	8,613	2,151	124	121,495	979.79	133,496
North-East Ohio	4,676	16,681	12	29,090	2,424	422	478,466	1,133.80	528,913
Northern German	388	1,056	2	3,089	1,544	43	36,324	844.74	40,857
Northern Minnesota	878	5,390	4	9,911	2,478	166	160,983	969.77	177,162
Northern New York	1,277	5,019	4	8,658	2,164	192	172,012	895.89	186,966
Northern Swedish	295	371	2	1,807	904	46	26,326	572.30	28,779
Northwest German	241	545	3	3,172	1,057	47	31,751	675.55	35,709
Northwest Indiana	1,774	8,938	5	13,964	2,793	180	184,552	1,025.28	209,228
Northwest Iowa	1,403	5,000	5	12,403	2,480	190	198,221	1,043.26	217,027
Northwest Kansas	1,009	3,281	4	7,831	1,958	132	119,063	901.99	131,184
Northwest Nebraska	198	190	2	2,062	1,031	35	24,662	704.63	27,112
Norwegian and Danish	354	1,150	3	3,321	1,107	67	37,189	555.06	42,014
Ohio	2,114	9,695	6	17,023	2,837	216	231,496	1,071.74	260,328
Oklahoma	2,146	2,793	9	13,536	1,504	192	158,849	827.59	177,324
Oregon	976	2,904	4	9,780	2,445	133	117,594	884.16	131,254
Pacific Chinese Miss.*	17	50	...	....	....	6	524	87.00	591
Pacific German*	139	200	2	994	497	22	12,857	584.40	14,190
Pacific Japanese Miss.*	68	33	...	....	....	18	9,709	606.81	10,481
Pac. Swed. Miss. Conf.	70	178	1	566	566	17	11,437	672.76	12,251
Philadelphia	4,198	16,213	5	15,550	3,110	324	414,050	1,277.93	450,011
Pittsburgh*	2,990	11,288	5	14,296	2,859	264	361,132	1,367.91	389,706
Puget Sound	1,128	5,876	5	12,089	2,418	173	153,966	889.97	172,789
Rock River	3,208	15,171	6	21,655	3,609	330	426,048	1,291.07	466,082
Saint Johns River	205	473	1	1,646	1,646	23	24,501	1,065.26	26,825
Saint Louis	1,522	5,754	7	16,143	2,306	193	166,467	862.52	189,886
Saint Louis German	488	734	4	4,533	1,133	82	60,172	733.80	67,418
Savannah*	110	226	4	3,347	836	60	17,669	294.48	21,352
South Carolina*	289	572	8	10,814	1,351	158	78,546	497.12	90,221
South Florida Miss.*	40	34	1	550	550	13	4,298	330.61	4,922
South Kansas	1,403	5,294	4	10,122	2,024	134	143,098	1,067.93	159,917
Southern California	2,749	12,250	4	15,627	3,907	236	271,955	1,152.35	302,581
Southern German*	208	1,101	2	1,326	663	34	17,180	505.29	19,815
Southern Illinois	1,462	7,163	6	14,084	2,347	212	182,331	860.05	205,040
Southwest Kansas	1,371	5,588	5	12,971	2,594	188	184,473	981.23	204,403
Tennessee	74	107	4	2,769	692	74	17,582	234.89	20,532
Texas*	215	453	7	6,813	973	110	39,316	357.41	46,797
Troy	1,935	10,840	5	12,953	2,591	264	251,471	952.54	277,199
Upper Iowa	2,168	8,118	6	12,825	2,137	194	212,887	1,097.40	235,998
Upper Mississippi	209	337	7	7,333	1,047	113	42,601	377.00	50,480
Utah Mission	42	15	2	879	439	20	12,095	604.75	13,031
Vermont	782	1,567	3	4,411	1,470	117	77,788	665.02	84,548
Washington	740	1,221	6	8,815	1,469	168	100,479	597.91	111,255
West German	598	2,053	3	4,848	1,616	78	57,056	731.61	64,555
West Nebraska	478	1,369	3	5,323	1,774	95	85,835	903.73	93,005
West Texas*	170	297	6	5,525	921	76	30,173	397.01	36,165
West Virginia	1,710	4,651	8	18,322	2,290	256	221,409	864.88	246,092
West Wisconsin	1,221	3,194	5	8,675	1,735	164	149,412	908.61	162,502
Western Norw.-Dan.*	46	76	2	678	339	21	12,364	588.76	13,164
Western Swedish	220	484	2	1,261	630	41	19,831	483.68	21,796
Wilmington	1,710	10,366	4	8,881	2,220	189	179,353	948.95	200,310
Wisconsin	1,453	5,187	4	9,065	2,266	164	169,715	1,034.84	185,420
Wyoming	1,911	11,219	4	11,566	2,891	213	225,283	1,057.66	249,979
Wyoming Mission	161	4	1	1,680	1,680	29	23,743	818.72	25,628
Total	124,587	535,402	497	970,122	1,952	15,838	14,992,207	946.56	16,622,318

* Last year's figures.

PASTORAL SUPPORT, $100 TO $6,000

CONFERENCES	$100 to $300	$300 to $500	$500 to $700	$700 to $900	$900 to $1,100	$1,100 to $1,400	$1,400 to $1,700	$1,700 to $2,000	$2,000 to $2,500	$2,500 to $3,000	$3,000 to $3,500	$3,500 to $4,000	$4,000 to $4,500	$4,500 to $5,000	$5,000 to $6,000	$6,000 Over
Alabama*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alaska Mission	3	1	1	1	1	9	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arizona Mission†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arkansas	11	8	3	3	1	3	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atlanta*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baltimore	6	6	19	38	29	47	19	19	12	6	1	2	..	2	2	1
Black Hills Mission	12	3	2	2	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blue Ridge-Atlantic†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
California	14	17	21	24	24	35	18	14	9	2	4	..	1	..	..	..
California German	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Alabama*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central German	2	13	17	25	16	17	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Illinois	5	9	12	20	40	65	25	10	8	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Central Missouri	16	24	17	5	1	1	...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central New York	20	8	40	44	45	28	14	7	9	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
Central Ohio	4	5	10	37	53	32	17	6	9	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Central Pennsylvania	4	8	37	58	53	44	18	17	14	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Central Swedish	8	9	9	9	8	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Tennessee	23	6	3	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago German	...	10	14	12	16	12	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati	5	12	14	29	42	23	11	12	15	..	3	2	..	..	..	..
Colorado	15	33	27	31	15	27	14	10	8	3	1	..	1	1	..	..
Columbia River	10	12	33	32	18	24	11	7	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	..
Dakota	8	13	13	29	26	41	9	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Delaware	9	35	72	24	3	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Des Moines	5	9	14	32	45	76	24	10	7	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Detroit	6	28	57	58	68	53	25	13	11	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
East German	...	3	7	9	9	9	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Maine	17	25	32	20	19	8	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Tennessee†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Swedish	7	9	4	5	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erie	2	6	20	40	48	59	10	13	8	1	3	1	..	..	..	..
Florida‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Genesee	5	15	42	50	42	54	23	12	6	2	3	..	4	..	..	..
Georgia*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gulf*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holston	16	34	34	16	10	9	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Idaho†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illinois	7	9	25	41	60	92	38	11	15	2	3	1	..	..	..	..
Indiana	9	33	44	56	60	30	19	5	11	1	1	1	..	2	..	..
Iowa	2	6	15	27	32	31	11	4	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kansas	3	11	16	29	39	32	14	7	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Kentucky†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington	31	33	19	5	4	9	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln	25	7	...	4	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Little Rock	43	12	3	3	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Louisiana*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maine	18	16	24	25	11	10	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Michigan	9	30	74	72	68	31	23	7	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Minnesota†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mississippi	43	33	22	5	2	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Missouri	4	12	36	29	25	22	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montana	6	4	5	7	11	4	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nebraska	17	18	32	34	29	31	10	4	5	1	5	..	1	..	..	..
Nevada Mission	3	...	4	4	5	7	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England	14	18	30	31	21	38	33	16	28	7	3	1	1	..	..	..
New England Southern	16	27	31	29	35	25	12	5	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire	28	29	16	18	19	12	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Jersey	7	15	45	32	30	38	34	11	14	3	1	3	1	..	..	..
New Mexico English Miss.	3	5	2	1	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Mexico Span. M. C.†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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New York	2	10	25	49	44	54	22	9	15	9	5	3	1	3	2	4
New York East	9	22	30	43	41	46	29	8	30	9	4	2	4	1	..	..
Newark	13	21	30	27	33	38	20	22	26	16	4	3	4	1	1	..
North Carolina	23	25	14	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
North Dakota	12	9	23	21	22	32	14	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Indiana	2	4	29	50	58	40	15	9	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
North Montana	5	9	11	2	6	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Nebraska	6	10	13	27	26	25	9	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
North-East Ohio	11	11	40	82	97	78	43	22	24	5	3	1	1	1	1	..
Northern German	2	3	7	13	9	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Minnesota	24	13	25	22	20	25	16	6	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	1
Northern New York	4	9	40	62	33	23	12	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Swedish	9	9	11	11	5	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest German	4	6	15	10	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Indiana	2	10	31	27	39	38	17	3	7	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Northwest Iowa	6	13	17	27	46	43	29	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Kansas	2	12	25	33	24	17	14	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Nebraska	5	7	5	9	3	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwegian and Danish	11	25	13	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio	8	17	17	48	47	40	13	8	8	8	1	..	1	1	..	..
Oklahoma	26	48	40	35	21	19	10	5	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Oregon	23	17	15	22	14	16	9	7	1	3	1	1	..	1	..	..
Pacific German†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	1	2	6	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Philadelphia	22	18	31	38	30	59	43	27	29	8	4	4	..	..	1	..
Pittsburgh†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Puget Sound	19	30	29	21	19	16	13	5	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rock River	22	21	27	36	32	54	54	23	34	11	8	1	1	..	1	1
Saint Johns River	1	1	3	6	4	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Saint Louis	28	31	36	23	20	16	9	3	7	1	1	3	2	1	1	..
Saint Louis German	8	6	21	26	8	9	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Savannah*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Carolina*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Florida Mission*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kansas	2	4	22	21	35	28	6	7	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern California	14	22	45	24	20	42	37	18	7	5	4	3	1	..	..	2
Southern German*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern Illinois	7	14	48	63	29	27	7	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southwest Kansas	11	14	22	37	35	37	11	11	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Tennessee	46	10	5	3	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Texas*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Troy	29	26	30	70	29	35	17	8	8	7	2	2	1	..	..	..
Upper Iowa	9	4	17	38	49	38	12	11	7	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Upper Mississippi	36	28	29	7	2	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Utah Mission	3	5	4	1	1	...	...	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Vermont	13	16	33	26	9	12	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington	23	41	42	38	6	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West German	7	10	17	24	13	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Nebraska	...	10	15	24	20	16	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Texas*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Virginia	27	36	53	50	26	26	16	5	6	6	2	1	..	..	..	..
West Wisconsin	2	13	20	44	31	31	9	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Western Norw.-Danish†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Swedish	6	11	18	4	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilmington	3	13	28	38	46	34	21	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wisconsin	9	11	16	35	32	30	14	11	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Wyoming	2	10	40	50	38	35	18	6	5	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
Wyoming Mission	3	5	6	3	1	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,053	1,366	2,129	2,483	2,242	2,228	1,096	523	508	163	95	44	31	17	12	11

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1912 SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Lay Membership			Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Arkansas	46	60	163	5,494	5,657	77	623	4,868	5,491	16	487	8	175	87	$164,250	34	$33,300
Baltimore	252	106	3,133	54,330	57,463	449	7,220	65,687	72,907	218	13,118	108	5,775	449	4,825,995	170	681,425
Bengal	28	44	3,614	1,340	4,954	103	198	4,273	4,471	16	653	4	160	21	70,742	20	49,567
Bombay	26	150	13,873	1,926	15,799	464	584	17,526	18,110	17	712	74	1,406	27	109,498	26	69,244
Central China	48	15	784	1,341	2,125	54	184	2,317	2,501	4	282	1	20	43	74,650	48	28,900
Central Missouri	83	46	1,214	7,619	8,833	91	559	3,470	4,029	42	1,179	26	546	114	305,713	61	36,575
Central Pennsylvania	289	135	4,595	74,797	79,392	656	9,204	91,016	100,220	377	17,843	182	8,679	638	4,356,370	232	709,050
Chile*	34	18	1,704	1,863	3,567	69	290	3,705	3,995	15	544	7	231	24	121,100	8	13,193
Delaware	153	238	2,962	23,333	26,295	277	2,063	19,795	21,858	142	5,073	90	2,541	280	865,000	117	136,084
Denmark	26	26	309	3,634	3,943	58	383	5,241	5,624	20	1,584	18	662	30	222,602	17	55,080
East German	62	29	387	4,986	5,373	58	850	5,894	6,744	52	1,923	13	349	58	876,200	45	201,900
East Maine	114	40	1,327	9,670	10,997	282	2,385	18,701	21,086	59	2,572	43	1,468	176	712,355	97	177,250
Eastern South America	43	56	1,779	3,619	5,398	80	355	5,255	5,610	3	100	3	62	39	874,241	21	302,123
Eastern Swedish	34	22	165	4,214	4,379	40	517	3,461	3,978	31	1,509	5	210	33	496,500	14	61,100
Florida	123	143	414	5,029	5,443	92	501	3,256	3,757	32	1,052	9	250	85	113,925	21	20,030
Foochow*	119	85	7,261	8,341	15,602	186	414	7,961	8,375	112	4,376	29	746	144	68,721	42	9,040
Hinghwa*	70	87	2,276	3,943	6,219	176	332	5,291	5,623	3	449	5	513	126	52,765	37	10,230
Italy*	46	34	712	2,968	3,680	49	136	2,237	2,373	6	122	10	252	21	270,500	12	225,600
Kansas	228	77	1,087	31,277	32,364	274	4,073	35,336	39,409	167	6,851	68	2,686	265	1,264,860	136	257,866
Korea	73	89	15,445	10,373	25,818	310	1,342	26,842	28,184	..	..	..	..	444	67,960	54	70,894
Lexington	122	123	1,039	10,622	11,661	147	878	7,178	8,056	67	1,727	28	720	157	456,850	80	55,820
Liberia	55	84	3,370	4,317	7,687	82	820	4,428	5,248	2	44	..	..	68	147,343	31	18,111
Lincoln	62	68	166	2,772	2,938	65	357	1,502	1,859	32	715	15	308	56	74,280	22	17,800
Little Rock	105	134	314	6,127	6,441	121	666	4,275	4,941	64	1,349	23	425	113	138,425	38	16,375
Louisiana*	177	470	1,141	15,881	17,022	229	1,250	11,657	12,907	86	2,200	46	862	229	377,210	140	87,261
Maine	111	39	1,005	11,000	12,005	141	1,316	16,704	18,020	66	3,028	34	1,237	146	838,900	94	202,750
Malaysia	37	86	927	2,344	3,271	47	149	2,154	2,303	..	..	..	..	28	114,925	21	36,275
Mexico	46	42	3,432	3,311	6,743	89	289	4,608	4,897	26	712	53	2,383	59	390,060	32	289,100
Mississippi	139	383	1,737	21,318	23,055	260	1,507	9,092	10,599	96	1,647	50	949	282	278,754	92	55,985
Newark	269	153	2,131	54,978	57,109	329	6,152	57,561	63,713	223	13,813	143	6,835	310	5,405,450	207	917,600
New England	268	139	3,091	43,117	46,208	254	5,564	52,635	58,199	203	10,790	110	4,452	242	5,626,017	179	770,250
New England Southern	184	57	1,486	23,466	24,952	192	3,389	30,034	33,423	133	7,365	69	2,383	204	168,550	147	379,875
New Hampshire	123	45	948	13,819	14,767	148	1,939	17,307	19,246	58	2,710	25	791	134	935,350	99	212,200
New Jersey	250	267	3,119	56,269	59,388	359	6,889	62,707	69,596	213	12,539	176	9,452	349	4,555,650	226	816,925
New York	299	116	2,586	56,989	59,575	403	5,280	45,280	50,560	224	11,697	90	3,178	423	6,761,040	244	1,128,042
New York East	319	217	4,499	67,571	72,070	311	7,509	58,755	66,264	245	15,117	145	5,622	309	8,690,650	235	1,359,900

North Germany	96	49	4,333	9,530	13,863	190	1,093	11,247	12,340	....	1,286	..	2,954	74	1,070,719	30	.....
North India	104	315	26,598	17,837	44,435	1,231	1,331	47,884	49,215	112	4,460	40	1,767	119	89,683	268	95,503
North Indiana	313	184	3,129	65,769	68,898	485	7,673	69,736	77,409	217	9,500	104	5,716	402	3,242,450	208	467,600
Northern New York	219	44	1,850	28,819	30,669	301	4,068	36,662	40,730	144	6,046	76	2,394	308	1,378,361	186	405,950
Northwest India	85	294	49,302	24,453	73,744	1,365	1,166	66,589	67,745	142	5,738	138	4,669	64	93,300	61	65,797
Northwest Kansas	177	82	982	18,886	19,390	257	3,306	26,871	29,177	154	5,022	55	1,966	212	747,158	124	211,710
Norway	54	60	487	5,767	6,254	57	634	8,631	9,265	42	3,998	18	1,227	54	280,065	5	30,552
Philadelphia	353	296	3,922	81,120	85,042	413	9,701	111,785	121,486	207	10,931	151	6,629	401	9,300,500	294	1,183,550
Philippine Islands	49	743	17,232	17,164	34,396	200	....	10,954	10,954	....	....	..	....	148	96,844	....	.....
Saint Johns River	27	10	91	2,089	2,180	33	350	2,747	3,097	14	496	9	334	32	338,000	25	99,460
Saint Louis	195	164	1,511	38,988	40,499	319	4,092	36,470	40,562	159	7,877	74	3,060	578	2,691,286	130	241,825
South Germany	114	115	1,956	15,087	15,043	342	1,697	16,418	17,115	105	2,647	..	....	141	935,585	....	.....
South India*	33	45	10,186	1,838	12,024	419	540	11,792	12,332	15	785	9	532	25	37,160	33	52,088
South Kansas	186	87	1,054	32,280	33,334	294	4,294	35,912	40,136	163	6,320	37	1,683	290	1,122,100	125	212,950
Southwest Kansas	224	100	1,484	36,044	37,528	315	4,580	43,252	47,832	203	7,695	61	2,502	290	1,323,200	158	283,750
Sweden	135	178	1,212	15,973	17,185	198	1,208	17,299	18,507	123	6,442	..	....	155	754,137	37	229,829
Switzerland	62	22	858	9,146	10,004	261	1,390	23,019	24,409	....	....	..	....	77	794,131	28	259,949
Troy	291	92	2,351	47,509	49,860	552	5,325	45,444	50,769	202	9,280	86	2,361	337	2,701,650	234	529,721
Upper Mississippi	147	377	2,110	22,592	24,702	271	1,535	12,591	14,126	135	3,375	37	743	258	273,340	56	27,400
Vermont	103	40	911	11,527	12,438	156	1,749	15,470	17,219	56	1,896	32	852	150	709,700	107	192 150
Washington	184	271	1,664	30,250	31,914	361	2,750	24,669	27,419	198	7,874	70	2,496	356	1,313,527	106	159,162
Wilmington	193	96	3,234	40,147	43,381	399	5,959	50,746	56,705	157	7,106	84	4,052	396	2,009,769	162	405,200
Wyoming	246	134	2,764	49,575	52,279	418	6,326	59,005	65,331	219	10,296	96	4,116	413	2,799,350	214	565,950
Total Annual Conf's	8,018	7,602	233,037	1,268,155	1,501,192	15,598	145,871	1,496,961	1,642,832	5,818	262,218	2,869	115,114	11,367	$84,943,382	5,608	$15,277,566
MISSION CONFERENCES																	
Austria-Hungary	10	5	216	523	739	15	37	511	548	....	....	4	108	4	$10,957	3	$.....
Bulgaria*	18	....	153	556	709	21	52	800	852	....	....	..	....	11	20,320	10	24,390
Burma	8	6	241	633	874	29	67	1,589	1,656	3	114	2	181	4	64,766	8	13,500
Central Provinces	26	66	3,661	1,506	5,167	237	300	7,642	7,942	14	331	12	523	12	17,466	18	44,583
East Central Africa	12	1	3,638	1,421	5,059	115	585	6,412	6,997	10	658	..	....	103	41,012	60	33,420
Finland†	28	25	319	1,283	1,602	40	175	3,417	3,592	26	1,148	19	810	15	171,395	13	18,000
France	....	3	192	108	300	9	17	240	257	....	....	..	....	....	.....	....	.....
North Andes	12	4	733	334	1,067	14	74	732	806	3	87	1	49	1	28,000	....	.....
West Central Africa	19	....	524	312	836	20	64	1,179	1,243	1	40	..	....	14	13,810	22	52,350
West China*	33	22	858	1,486	2,344	79	181	2,651	2,832	....	....	3	65	55	16,673	19	24,987
Total Mission Conf's	192	160	10,844	11,796	22,640	637	1,935	30,424	32,359	77	4,512	59	2,397	249	$607,501	170	$266,260
MISSIONS																	
Amer. Miss. in North Africa	....	....	35	49	84	8	14	149	163	....	....	..	....	....	$.....	....	$.....
Hawaii	....	10	615	969	1,584	40	154	1,810	1,964	22	446	1	25	34	74,269	8	13,450
Porto Rico	....	19	2,547	2,894	5,441	92	289	7,006	7,295	4	184	6	337	49	134,450	11	27,609
Russia	....	6	190	229	419	14	32	810	842	2	65	..	....	4	20,000	3	3,500
South Florida*	....	28	53	971	1,024	17	100	712	812	8	388	5	220	17	30,560	8	4,350
Total Missions	....	63	3,440	5,112	8,552	171	589	10,487	11,076	36	1,083	12	582	104	259,279	30	48,900

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS—FALL CONFERENCES

1912 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Lay Membership			Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Alabama*	66	140	45	10,771	10,816	141	772	7,429	8,201	9	239	7	252	185	$205,850	28	$12,405
Atlanta*	99	234	1,124	16,317	17,441	164	1,227	10,131	11,358	73	2,261	26	817	159	289,450	50	29,545
Blue Ridge-Atlantic*	53	57	92	10,196	10,288	153	912	8,235	9,147	....	....	..	....	189	185,725	29	25,280
California	270	114	1,188	22,431	23,619	248	3,105	29,138	32,243	132	5,778	59	1,761	239	2,530,752	163	361,450
California German	27	18	50	1,322	1,372	20	221	1,034	1,255	16	474	..	....	21	469,400	23	82,100
Central Alabama*	108	235	758	11,111	11,869	165	1,742	6,934	8,676	78	1,886	23	530	162	245,100	53	25,375
Central German	118	66	439	13,302	13,741	134	2,077	13,954	16,031	85	3,218	22	566	142	943,950	96	214,750
Central Illinois	252	77	514	41,318	41,832	342	4,924	44,038	48,962	174	7,575	45	1,302	354	2,307,800	185	477,600
Central New York	249	82	1,743	42,461	44,204	335	4,990	42,586	47,576	175	7,895	82	2,740	325	2,872,100	195	427,960
Central Ohio	247	92	1,640	63,966	65,606	406	7,276	68,142	75,418	193	8,905	57	2,151	400	2,725,800	153	362,850
Central Swedish	54	32	199	6,290	6,489	57	760	6,731	7,491	48	2,095	13	391	58	559,900	35	130,600
Central Tennessee	40	43	66	7,709	7,775	93	543	4,479	5,022	4	67	2	55	134	123,455	28	16,999
Chicago German	83	42	613	8,522	9,135	96	1,168	6,211	7,379	50	1,441	8	205	108	651,300	62	170,900
Cincinnati	220	99	1,655	56,394	58,049	346	5,660	54,604	60,264	151	7,195	41	1,839	349	3,073,290	134	429,730
Colorado	221	74	1,452	29,504	30,956	241	3,648	39,145	42,793	139	6,134	64	2,284	197	1,679,000	127	255,025
Columbia River	190	75	756	19,666	20,442	234	2,779	28,580	31,359	116	4,690	40	1,563	210	1,097,190	124	188,524
Dakota	168	65	597	16,517	17,114	249	2,579	24,487	27,066	113	3,643	40	1,312	214	1,016,250	130	276,997
Des Moines	286	105	1,175	54,521	55,696	438	6,070	49,609	55,679	226	9,106	55	2,030	446	2,389,300	209	459,115
Detroit	392	235	2,585	57,609	60,194	595	7,655	71,150	78,805	275	12,039	94	3,653	559	3,888,385	285	606,130
East Tennessee*	66	71	320	4,930	5,250	109	565	3,963	4,528	43	1,014	19	308	91	197,950	36	28,568
Erie	227	89	1,470	57,970	59,440	470	6,506	63,642	70,148	237	9,941	77	3,291	465	2,821,355	199	511,825
Genesee	290	119	1,470	42,941	44,411	384	5,689	54,660	60,349	197	8,036	68	2,280	383	3,877,005	244	628,506
Georgia*	20	37	56	3,542	3,598	55	343	2,841	3,184	5	157	1	35	71	71,119	17	15,425
Gulf*	49	59	304	4,610	4,914	85	608	5,104	5,712	15	468	7	207	65	164,500	21	29,785
Holston	148	173	401	35,346	35,747	456	3,124	32,981	36,105	48	1,801	15	593	455	1,050,874	82	132,225
Idaho*	90	16	560	7,790	8,350	100	1,091	10,322	11,413	46	1,842	17	594	71	386,354	52	84,300
Illinois	377	106	1,347	85,898	87,245	534	8,420	79,452	87,872	261	11,854	109	4,272	561	3,863,550	270	664,300
Indiana	357	230	1,591	98,421	100,012	718	8,517	78,588	87,105	262	10,568	125	4,055	752	3,180,162	234	441,450
Iowa	168	38	868	36,202	37,070	290	4,031	34,325	38,356	131	5,933	39	1,582	319	151,020	129	295,000
Kentucky*	98	110	960	23,186	24,146	249	1,937	18,951	20,888	23	1,282	16	556	310	664,935	63	112,000
Michigan	373	193	2,043	52,955	54,998	623	7,687	68,023	75,710	285	11,714	75	2,468	595	2,933,117	296	520,510
Minnesota*	199	50	629	18,521	19,150	206	2,416	21,247	23,663	118	3,045	16	608	218	1,308,296	109	238,270

Missouri	173	69	497	30,637	31,134	309	3,643	27,025	30,668	107	4,035	37	920	342	1,218,230	119	187,725
Montana	57	24	312	4,977	5,289	95	931	7,183	8,114	34	1,287	15	426	62	392,817	44	92,790
Nebraska	215	52	623	28,415	29,038	232	3,435	31,536	35,021	138	8,594	40	1,571	239	1,387,280	149	299,300
North Carolina	89	107	743	11,929	12,672	174	1,141	9,521	10,662	78	1,614	28	347	167	278,975	38	29,575
North China†	57	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	..	....	....	.....	....	.....
North Dakota	150	633	576	10,414	10,990	248	2,150	18,700	20,850	88	2,632	36	902	191	721,850	122	214,460
North Montana	51	17	132	3,129	3,261	110	768	5,861	6,629	25	869	10	478	56	176,500	37	53,200
North Nebraska	149	37	412	15,967	16,399	178	2,370	19,609	21,979	99	3,455	32	1,333	169	831,250	104	197,300
North-East Ohio	521	221	2,479	131,062	133,541	857	13,757	138,851	152,608	461	20,530	125	5,516	855	7,143,300	345	949,200
Northern German	61	26	315	5,515	5,830	84	959	5,116	6,075	38	1,313	3	139	90	350,425	42	101,200
Northern Minnesota	176	65	934	20,388	21,322	254	2,849	30,404	33,253	104	4,188	22	707	239	1,702,150	104	198,800
Northern Swedish	37	21	81	3,138	3,219	58	412	3,369	3,781	31	1,058	2	32	68	245,675	38	61,100
Northwest German	63	24	496	4,283	4,781	70	832	4,380	5,212	37	1,186	5	82	71	231,000	44	103,600
Northwest Indiana	202	57	730	48,957	49,687	328	5,008	52,405	57,413	152	6,709	51	2,401	339	2,249,500	148	383,000
Northwest Iowa	253	58	973	25,366	26,339	276	3,411	32,248	35,659	159	5,733	55	1,693	271	1,488,200	170	335,900
Northwest Nebraska	32	11	195	3,169	3,364	66	511	4,391	4,902	23	732	11	520	37	91,100	25	37,650
Norwegian and Danish	76	63	311	5,048	5,359	78	638	4,235	4,873	38	1,317	8	372	96	407,550	48	88,800
Ohio	265	125	1,926	84,34	86,269	609	8,653	79,315	87,968	212	10,408	59	2,660	620	3,464,160	178	481,840
Oklahoma	226	137	1,033	31,093	32,126	365	4,103	38,745	42,848	200	6,492	82	2,883	310	1,314,588	174	242,820
Oregon	152	107	790	20,856	21,646	204	2,386	24,237	26,623	110	4,756	31	1,072	192	1,094,250	102	209,250
Pacific German	30	8	64	1,526	1,590	28	293	1,475	1,768	15	515	..	....	27	104,700	21	63,600
Pittsburgh*	287	132	1,606	80,398	82,096	439	7,622	89,218	96,840	287	15,287	12	5,451	428	7,199,000	148	773,385
Puget Sound	200	91	951	19,985	20,936	247	2,929	29,646	32,575	126	5,105	45	1,522	201	1,247,001	125	209,350
Rock River	351	181	2,108	62,295	64,403	398	7,330	77,192	84,522	262	12,653	115	4,273	395	6,284,786	225	807,800
Saint Louis German	114	53	212	9,790	10,002	111	1,484	8,794	10,278	68	2,451	10	332	118	565,700	82	181,850
Savannah*	77	157	498	7,938	8,436	118	754	4,472	5,227	38	888	16	252	119	155,250	32	16,850
South Carolina*	189	580	8,436	45,815	54,251	427	2,854	24,045	26,899	139	3,552	29	1,123	404	556,190	104	99,382
Southern California	268	193	1,877	42,361	44,238	298	5,107	56,443	61,550	215	10,566	81	2,555	256	3,423,777	155	363,214
Southern German*	49	25	78	3,444	3,522	52	549	4,158	4,707	32	1,023	5	121	52	132,345	34	52,225
Southern Illinois	245	129	1,116	49,421	50,537	499	5,843	55,017	60,860	196	7,390	74	2,700	527	1,775,285	194	325,625
Tennessee	96	126	635	8,409	9,044	141	754	5,438	6,192	49	1,018	22	443	139	150,825	32	19,515
Texas*	130	200	1,012	14,453	15,465	246	1,474	9,096	10,570	90	2,367	53	1,188	246	350,780	84	50,565
Upper Iowa	266	66	1,245	38,946	40,191	306	3,908	37,784	41,692	168	6,905	57	2,086	312	2,291,475	178	443,350
West German	96	49	297	6,908	7,205	107	1,356	7,296	8,652	70	2,343	..	....	111	386,050	80	137,600
West Nebraska	114	32	437	13,975	14,412	178	1,984	17,107	19,091	91	3,195	30	840	155	509,600	89	144,100
West Texas*	101	158	777	12,463	13,240	176	1,106	5,738	6,844	95	1,891	44	934	162	251,216	65	30,995
West Virginia	285	160	2,759	66,172	68,931	884	8,198	69,252	77,450	166	6,538	46	2,061	861	2,629,500	206	530,965
West Wisconsin	207	63	1,428	22,586	24,014	363	3,426	30,263	33,689	151	3,904	59	1,882	338	1,286,945	141	281,500
Western Norw.-Danish*	24	11	46	953	999	18	100	743	843	12	514	..	....	27	175,000	26	52,300
Western Swedish	44	30	32	2,539	2,571	44	420	2,422	2,842	30	905	7	131	46	188,000	34	72,434
Wisconsin	186	50	1,063	22,605	23,668	275	3,323	29,287	32,610	119	4,332	48	1,523	274	1,839,700	143	392,850

* Last year. † Nothing received for this year yet, and no figures for last year.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS—FALL CONFERENCES—Continued

1912 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Lay Membership			Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Mission Conferences																	
Austria-Hungary*	8	5	216	523	739	15	37	511	548	....	....	4	108	4	$10,957	3	$.....
Bulgaria*	18	....	153	556	709	21	52	800	852	....	....	..	....	11	20,820	10	24,300
New Mexico Spanish*	29	7	874	1,687	2,561	37	124	1,069	1,193	9	164	8	127	33	41,600	27	21,450
Pacific Swedish	21	14	29	1,219	1,248	18	122	900	1,022	13	394	2	40	19	169,760	12	27,300
Missions																	
Alaska	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	....	.....
Arizona	....	8	65	1,993	2,053	57	399	3,312	3,711	14	464	4	137	27	169,900	18	46,850
Black Hills	....	....	92	1,923	2,015	52	431	2,998	3,429	17	509	10	325	42	97,100	18	28,800
Chinese*	....	6	53	212	265	12	47	385	432	1	18	..	....	6	57,000	....	.....
Italian	....	14	1,506	2,008	3,516	41	173	2,373	2,546	10	378	3	104	17	338,650	5	9,850
Nevada	....	....	50	1,425	1,476	45	324	2,992	3,316	10	398	4	132	36	147,360	28	40,800
New Mexico English	....	12	73	2,094	2,167	20	243	2,124	2,367	9	423	2	71	24	156,550	11	30,800
Pacific Chinese	....	10	39	238	277	11	47	425	472	2	100	..	....	6	64,000	....	.....
Pacific Japanese	....	12	198	871	1,069	16	46	362	408	12	415	..	....	13	106,425	4	4,132
Utah	....	8	73	1,399	1,476	36	228	3,233	3,511	7	241	7	164	29	217,500	17	20,200
Wyoming	....	12	152	2,870	3,022	51	477	4,476	4,953	20	680	7	262	33	144,100	22	56,250
Fall Conferences	12,035	7,362	72,618	2,002,896	2,075,514	19,108	230,663	2,118,694	2,349,357	8,405	336,680	2,713	99,271	18,719	$105,952,821	8,264	$17,668,226
Spring Conferences	8,210	7,825	247,321	1,285,063	1,532,384	16,806	148,395	1,537,872	1,686,267	5,931	267,813	2,949	118,093	11,720	85,810,162	5,803	15,592,266
This year	20,245	15,187	319,939	3,287,959	3,607,898	36,014	379,058	3,656,566	4,035,624	14,336	604,473	5,653	217,364	30,439	$191,762,983	14,072	$33,260,492
Last year	20,076	14,846	321,453	3,222,255	3,543,708	35,595	374,881	3,567,548	3,942,429	14,075	594,478	6,033	224,414	30,398	187,542,603	13,949	32,747,834
Increase	169	341	....	65,704	64,190	419	4,177	89,018	93,195	261	9,995	....	....	41	$4,220,380	123	$512,658
Decrease	....	....	1,514	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380	7,050	....	.....	....	.....

* Last year.

SECTIONAL STATISTICS

It will be of interest to the YEAR BOOK readers to know the number of members and value of the property of the different nationalities represented in the Methodist Episcopal Church, both at home and abroad.

CONFERENCES IN EUROPE

CONFERENCES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	216	523	....	15	37	511	....	....	4	108	4	$10,957	3	$.....
Bulgaria Mission Conference*	153	556	....	21	52	800	....	....	....	....	11	20,820	10	24,390
Denmark	309	3,634	26	58	383	5,241	30	1,584	18	662	30	222,602	17	55,080
Finland	222	542	12	40	175	3,417	26	1,148	19	810	15	171,395	13	18,000
France Mission Conference	192	108	3	9	17	240	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Italy*	712	2,968	34	49	136	2,237	6	122	10	252	21	270,500	12	325,600
North Germany	4,333	9,530	49	190	1,093	11,247	....	1,286	....	2,954	74	1,070,719	30	.....
Norway	487	5,767	66	57	634	8,631	42	3,293	18	1,227	54	280,065	5	30,552
Russia Mission	190	229	6	14	32	810	2	65	....	....	4	20,000	3	3,500
South Germany	1,956	11,087	115	342	1,097	16,418	105	2,647	....	....	141	935,585	....	.....
Sweden	1,212	15,973	174	198	1,208	17,299	123	6,442	....	....	155	754,137	37	229,829
Switzerland	858	9,146	22	261	1,390	23,019	....	....	....	....	77	794,131	28	259,949
	10,840	60,063	507	1,254	6,254	89,870	334	16,587	69	6,013	586	$4,550,911	158	$946,900

CONFERENCES IN SOUTHERN ASIA

Bengal	3,614	1,340	44	103	198	4,273	16	653	4	160	21	$70,742	20	$49,567
Bombay	13,873	1,926	150	464	584	17,526	17	712	74	1,406	27	107,498	26	65,277
Malaysia	927	2,344	86	47	149	2,154	....	....	....	....	28	114,925	21	36,275
North India	26,598	17,837	315	1,231	1,331	47,884	112	4,460	40	1,767	119	89,683	268	95,593
Northwest India	49,292	24,452	294	1,365	1,156	66,589	143	5,733	138	4,469	64	93,399	61	65,797
Philippine Islands	17,232	17,164	742	200	....	10,959	....	....	....	....	148	96,844	....	.....
South India*	10,186	1 838	45	419	540	11,792	15	785	9	535	25	37,160	33	52,088
Central Provinces Mission Conference	3,661	1,506	66	237	300	7,642	14	881	12	522	12	17,466	18	44,533
Burma Mission Conference	241	633	8	29	67	1,599	3	114	2	181	4	64,766	8	13,500
	125,624	69,040	1,750	4,095	4,325	170,418	320	13,338	279	9,040	448	$692,493	455	$422,630

CONFERENCES IN EASTERN ASIA

Central China	784	1,341	15	54	184	2,317	4	282	1	20	43	$74,650	48	$28,900
Foochow*	7,261	8,341	85	186	414	7,961	112	4,376	20	746	144	68,721	42	9,040
Hinghwa*	2,276	3,943	87	176	332	5,291	3	449	5	513	126	52,765	37	10,230
Korea	15,445	10,373	89	310	1,342	26,842	....	....	....	....	444	67,960	54	75,894
North China*	2,001	6,098	69	85	271	4,377	3	809	2	110	76	53,310	65	17,150
West China Mission Conference*	858	1,486	22	79	181	2,651	....	....	3	65	55	16,673	19	24,987

CONFERENCES IN AFRICA

CONFERENCES	Church Membership			Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
American Mission in North Africa	35	49	....	8	14	149	....	....	....	....	....	$.....	....	$.....
East Central Africa	3,638	1,421	1	115	585	6,412	10	658	....	....	103	41,012	60	33,420
Liberia	3,370	4,317	84	82	820	4,428	2	44	....	....	68	147,343	31	18,111
West Central Africa	524	312	....	20	64	1,179	1	40	....	....	14	13,810	22	52,350
	7,567	6,099	85	225	1,483	12,168	13	742	....	....	185	202,165	113	103,881
CONFERENCES BEYOND OUR SOUTHERN BORDER														
Eastern South America	1,777	3,719	56	80	355	5,255	3	100	3	62	39	$874,241	21	$302,123
Chile	1,704	1,863	18	60	290	3,705	15	544	7	231	24	121,100	8	13,193
Hawaii	615	969	10	40	154	1,810	22	446	1	25	34	74,269	8	13,450
Mexico	3,432	3,311	42	91	289	4,608	26	712	53	2,383	59	390,060	32	289,100
North Andes Mission Conference	733	334	4	14	74	732	3	87	1	39	1	28,000	....	.....
Porto Rico	2,547	2,894	19	92	289	7,006	4	184	6	337	49	134,450	11	27,600
	10,810	12,995	149	386	1,451	23,116	73	2,073	71	3,087	206	$1,622,120	80	$645,466
COLORED CONFERENCES														
Atlanta*	1,124	16,317	261	164	1,227	10,131	73	2,261	26	817	159	$289,450	50	$20,545
Central Alabama*	758	11,111	235	165	1,742	6,934	78	1,886	23	530	162	245,100	53	25,375
Central Missouri	1,214	7,619	46	91	559	3,470	42	1,179	26	546	114	305,713	61	36,575
Delaware	2,962	23,333	238	277	2,063	19,795	142	5,073	90	2,541	280	865,000	117	136,084
East Tennessee*	320	4,930	71	109	565	3,963	43	1,016	19	308	91	197,950	36	18,568
Florida	414	5,029	143	92	501	3,256	32	1,052	9	250	85	113,925	21	20,030
Lexington	1,039	10,622	123	147	878	7,178	67	1,727	28	720	157	456,850	80	55,820
Lincoln	166	2,772	68	65	357	1,502	32	715	15	308	56	74,280	22	17,800
Little Rock	314	6,167	134	121	666	4,275	64	1,349	23	425	113	138,425	38	16,375
Louisiana*	1,141	15,881	470	229	1,250	11,657	86	2,200	46	862	229	377,210	140	87,261
Mississippi	1,737	21,318	383	260	1,507	9,092	96	1,647	50	949	282	278,754	92	55,985
North Carolina	743	11,929	107	174	1,141	9,521	78	1,614	23	347	167	278,975	38	29,575
Savannah*	498	7,928	157	118	754	4,473	38	888	16	252	119	155,250	32	16,850
South Carolina*	8,436	45,815	1,225	427	2,854	24,045	139	3,552	29	1,123	404	556,190	104	99,382
South Florida Mission	53	971	28	17	100	712	8	388	5	220	17	30,560	8	4,350
Tennessee	635	8,409	126	141	754	5,438	49	1,018	22	443	139	150,825	32	19,515
Texas*	1,012	14,453	200	246	1,474	9,096	90	2,367	53	1,188	246	350,780	84	50,565
Upper Mississippi	2,110	22,592	377	271	1,535	12,591	135	3,175	37	743	258	273,360	56	27,400
Washington	1,664	30,250	271	361	2,750	24,669	198	7,874	70	2,498	356	1,313,527	106	159,162
West Texas*	777	12,463	158	176	1,106	5,738	95	1,891	44	934	162	251,216	65	30,995
	27,117	279,919	4,821	3,651	23,783	177,543	1,585	42,872	654	16,004	3,596	$6,703,340	1,235	$937,212

GERMAN CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES

California German	15	1,322	18	20	221	1,034	16	474	....	....	21	$469,400	23	$82,100
Central German	439	13,302	66	134	2,077	13,954	85	3,218	22	566	142	943,950	96	214,750
Chicago German	613	8,522	42	96	1,168	6,211	54	1,529	7	209	108	651,300	62	170,900
East German	387	4,986	29	58	850	5,894	52	1,923	13	349	58	876,200	45	201,900
Northern German	315	5,515	26	84	959	5,116	38	1,313	3	139	90	350,425	42	101,200
Northwest German	498	4,283	24	70	832	4,380	37	1,186	5	82	71	231,000	44	103,600
Pacific German*	64	1,526	8	28	293	1,475	16	515	....	....	27	104,700	21	63,600
Saint Louis German	212	9,790	53	111	1,484	8,794	68	2,451	10	332	118	565,700	82	181,850
Southern German*	78	3,444	25	52	549	4,158	32	1,023	5	121	52	132,345	34	52,225
West German	297	6,908	49	107	1,356	7,296	70	2,343	....	....	111	386,050	80	137,600
	2,918	59,598	340	760	9,789	58,312	468	15,975	65	1,798	798	$4,711,070	529	$1,309,725

SWEDISH IN THE UNITED STATES

Central Swedish	199	6,290	32	57	760	6,731	48	2,095	13	391	58	$559,900	35	$130,600
Eastern Swedish	165	4,214	22	40	517	3,461	31	1,509	5	210	33	496,500	14	61,100
Northern Swedish	81	3,138	21	58	412	3,369	31	1,058	2	32	68	245,675	38	61,100
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference	29	1,219	14	18	122	900	13	394	2	40	19	169,760	12	27,300
Western Swedish	32	2,539	30	44	420	2,422	30	905	7	131	46	188,000	34	72,434
	506	17,400	119	217	2,231	16,883	153	5,961	29	804	224	$1,659,835	133	$3,52534

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH IN THE UNITED STATES

Norwegian and Danish	311	5,048	63	78	638	4,235	38	1,317	8	372	96	$407,550	48	$88,800
Western Norwegian-Danish*	46	953	11	18	100	743	12	514	....	....	27	175,000	26	52,300
	357	6,001	74	96	738	4,978	50	1,831	8	372	123	$582,550	74	$131,100

CHINESE AND JAPANESE IN THE UNITED STATES

Chinese Mission	39	238	10	11	47	425	2	100	....	....	6	$64,000	....	$.....
Pacific Chinese Mission*	53	212	6	12	47	385	1	18	....	....	6	57,000	....	.....
Pacific Japanese Mission*	177	901	9	17	43	320	11	385	....	....	13	91,425	....	.....
	269	1,351	25	40	137	1,130	14	503	....	....	25	$212,425	....	$.....

ITALIAN MISSION

Italian Mission	1,508	2,008	14	41	173	2,373	10	378	3	104	17	$333,650	5	$9,850

SPANISH

New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference*	874	1,687	7	37	124	1,069	9	164	8	127	33	$41,600	27	$21,450

* Conference either not yet held, or, if held, not reported. Last year's figures are used.

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CONFERENCES 1912	Readmitted	Received on Credentials from Other Churches	Received on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Members in Conference: Effective	Members in Conference: Supernumerary	Members in Conference: Retired	Members in Conference: Total	Died	Located at Their Own Request	Number Who Have Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges or Complaints	Expelled	Members in Full and on Trial 1911	Members in Full and on Trial 1912	Increase	Decrease
Alabama*	1	1	2	7	7	42	7	8	57	..	..	1	..	..	..	70	63	..	7
Arkansas	..	..	5	1	12	22	2	10	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	47	46	..	1
Atlanta*	..	2	6	..	9	76	..	14	90	3	..	..	..	..	..	99	99	..	..
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	1	..	5	..	2	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	10	1	..
Baltimore	..	..	9	..	17	188	5	42	235	3	2	..	2	..	..	251	252	1	..
Bengal	..	..	1	..	4	23	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	28	1	..
Blue Ridge-Atlantic†	..	1	5	2	10	36	3	8	47	..	..	..	2	1	..	53	57	4	..
Bombay	..	..	1	..	2	21	..	3	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	26	..	2
Bulgaria Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	18	..	1
Burma Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	1	..
California†	1	..	5	..	20	185	13	52	250	7	1	..	..	..	..	265	270	5	..
California German†	..	..	..	..	..	24	1	3	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	28	1	..
Central Alabama*	..	2	4	2	12	78	2	16	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	108	..	6
Central China	..	..	..	1	9	39	..	..	39	2	..	..	..	..	1	49	48	..	1
Central German	1	..	4	..	7	93	2	16	111	2	2	..	..	..	..	121	118	..	3
Central Illinois	..	2	7	1	14	180	14	44	238	5	1	..	1	..	..	256	252	..	4
Central Missouri	..	..	..	..	6	59	5	13	77	2	..	..	..	..	1	83	83	..	..
Central New York	..	1	6	..	16	177	7	44	228	10	2	..	1	..	..	249	244	..	5
Central Ohio	..	..	7	..	11	174	14	48	236	6	1	..	..	..	..	238	247	9	..
Central Pennsylvania	..	1	9	..	21	216	8	44	268	4	..	..	2	1	..	286	289	3	..
Central Provinces Mission Conference	..	..	2	1	5	18	2	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	26	2	..
Central Swedish	..	..	1	..	6	40	1	7	48	1	..	..	..	..	..	57	54	..	3
Central Tennessee	2	..	1	2	3	30	..	7	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	40	5	..
Chicago German	..	..	2	2	3	62	3	15	80	5	..	..	..	..	..	88	83	..	5
Chile	1	..	4	2	7	23	..	4	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	34	..	2
Cincinnati	..	1	4	1	12	155	9	44	208	2	..	..	..	..	..	220	220	..	..
Colorado	..	..	7	1	21	144	22	24	190	4	4	..	..	..	..	218	211	..	7
Columbia River	..	1	2	2	9	129	21	31	181	1	4	..	1	..	..	190	190	..	..
Dakota	1	..	7	1	21	127	5	15	147	..	2	2	..	..	..	172	168	..	4
Delaware	..	1	12	1	20	123	1	9	133	1	..	..	..	..	..	150	153	3	..
Denmark	..	..	3	..	3	23	..	1	24	..	1	..	1	..	..	27	27	..	..
Des Moines	1	2	12	1	31	176	14	59	249	9	..	..	..	1	..	286	280	..	6
Detroit	..	1	21	2	18	251	8	85	344	6	8	..	2	..	..	397	392	..	5
East Central Africa Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	3	8	1	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	13	1	..

East German	..	..	2	..	1	49	..	9	58	1	..	..	..	..	..	60	62	2	..
East Maine	1	1	7	2	15	85	5	9	99	3	1	..	..	..	..	114	114	..	..
East Tennessee	..	2	3	..	5	56	1	4	61	2	..	..	..	..	..	66	66	1	..
Eastern South America	..	..	3	..	12	29	2	..	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	42	43	1	..
Eastern Swedish	..	..	4	1	5	25	2	2	29	..	..	..	2	..	..	35	34	..	1
Erie	..	3	2	1	8	172	5	42	219	4	..	..	5	1	..	237	227	..	10
Finland	..	..	1	2	4	24	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	31	28	..	3
Florida	..	..	19	..	27	85	1	10	96	1	1	..	..	..	..	106	123	17	..
Foochow	..	..	8	1	15	88	9	7	104	2	..	..	1	..	..	118	119	1	..
France Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..
Genesee	..	..	19	..	32	196	6	56	258	8	2	..	2	..	..	276	280	4	..
Georgia*	..	..	2	..	2	16	..	2	18	..	..	..	..	1	..	25	20	..	5
Gulf*	..	2	6	1	15	28	1	5	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	49	..	6
Hinghwa	..	..	..	..	14	55	..	1	56	1	..	..	..	..	..	70	70	..	..
Holston†	..	..	4	..	12	97	6	31	134	3	1	..	1	..	..	139	146	7	..
Idaho	..	..	1	1	5	67	8	10	85	2	..	..	..	..	..	88	90	2	..
Illinois	1	..	10	1	26	267	25	80	372	6	1	..	1	..	..	406	398	..	8
Indiana	..	1	11	1	41	233	16	67	316	9	1	..	..	..	..	360	357	..	3
Iowa	..	1	6	1	17	123	10	28	161	1	2	..	1	..	..	181	178	..	3
Italy	..	..	..	..	2	40	1	3	44	2	2	..	..	..	..	48	46	..	2
Kansas	..	1	5	..	18	147	16	47	210	5	1	..	..	..	..	221	228	7	..
Kentucky	1	..	4	1	11	65	4	18	87	1	..	..	1	..	..	97	98	1	..
Korea	..	..	5	3	19	53	1	..	54	..	..	..	..	1	..	82	73	..	9
Lexington	..	1	2	..	5	93	2	22	117	2	..	..	1	..	..	122	124	2	..
Liberia	..	1	8	..	15	39	..	2	41	..	1	..	..	..	..	47	56	9	..
Lincoln	..	1	6	2	10	40	3	10	53	2	..	1	..	1	..	62	63	1	..
Little Rock	..	1	4	1	14	79	3	9	91	..	..	..	2	..	..	99	105	6	..
Louisiana	..	..	3	..	8	149	2	18	169	4	..	..	1	..	..	178	177	..	1
Maine	..	..	3	..	7	76	4	24	104	2	..	..	..	..	..	108	111	3	..
Malaysia	..	..	1	..	5	30	1	1	32	..	2	..	..	..	..	37	32	..	5
Mexico	..	..	1	..	5	39	1	1	41	..	..	..	1	..	..	43	41	..	2
Michigan	1	..	8	3	34	230	25	84	339	8	1	..	2	..	..	380	373	..	7
Minnesota	1	..	8	2	20	137	6	36	179	1	1	..	2	..	..	178	199	21	..
Mississippi	..	2	1	1	8	115	2	14	131	2	..	..	..	..	..	139	139	..	..
Missouri	..	1	4	3	20	106	8	26	140	5	3	..	1	..	..	168	160	..	8
Montana	..	..	1	1	6	41	6	4	51	..	1	..	1	1	..	56	57	1	..
Nebraska†	..	1	10	..	26	132	13	44	189	3	3	..	2	..	..	217	215	..	2
New England	1	..	2	..	9	219	12	33	264	8	1	..	1	..	..	272	273	1	..
New England Southern	..	..	2	..	10	137	4	33	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	184	..	2
New Hampshire	1	..	3	1	13	86	6	18	110	3	..	..	..	..	..	112	110	..	2
New Jersey	1	..	8	..	14	188	11	26	225	3	..	..	..	..	..	234	239	5	..
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference	..	..	5	2	8	19	..	2	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	30	29	..	1

* These Conferences have not been held. The figures are those of last year.

† These Conferences have been held, but not reported at the time of going to press. The figures in the General Minutes may make a somewhat different showing.

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CONFERENCES 1912	Readmitted	Received on Credentials from Other Churches	Received on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Members in Conference: Effective	Members in Conference: Supernumerary	Members in Conference: Retired	Members in Conference: Total	Died	Located at Their Own Request	Number Who Have Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges or Complaints	Expelled	Members in Full and on Trial 1911	Members in Full and on Trial 1912	Increase	Decrease
New York	..	2	7	1	18	222	7	52	281	9	..	..	2	..	..	300	299	..	1
New York East	..	1	7	1	14	251	10	44	305	5	..	..	3	..	..	319	320	1	..
Newark	..	..	4	..	21	205	9	34	248	3	..	..	2	..	..	267	269	2	..
North Andes Mission Conference	..	..	1	..	5	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	..
North Carolina†	..	1	2	1	6	72	1	10	83	2	..	..	2	..	..	94	89	..	5
North China*	..	..	..	..	5	51	..	..	51	1	2	..	..	..	..	65	56	..	9
North Dakota	..	2	4	6	23	105	10	12	127	2	2	..	1	..	..	135	150	15	..
North Germany	..	..	4	..	7	79	1	9	89	1	..	..	..	..	..	93	92	..	1
North India	..	..	1	..	10	88	..	8	96	2	..	..	..	..	..	113	106	..	7
North Indiana	..	3	9	1	37	238	8	67	313	..	..	..	..	..	..	326	340	14	..
North Montana	..	1	3	..	7	38	2	3	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	50	3	..
North Nebraska†	..	..	9	2	21	91	18	19	128	4	4	..	..	..	..	153	149	..	4
North-East Ohio	1	..	16	1	46	374	21	69	464	13	2	..	3	..	..	516	510	..	6
Northern German	..	..	..	..	1	47	1	12	60	4	..	..	..	..	..	65	61	..	4
Northern Minnesota	..	..	1	3	16	124	14	23	161	3	..	..	2	..	..	181	177	..	4
Northern New York	..	1	15	..	26	132	8	44	184	5	..	..	3	..	..	212	210	..	2
Northern Swedish	1	..	2	1	7	29	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	37	..	..
Northwest German†	..	..	3	..	7	44	3	9	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	62	5	..
Northwest India	..	..	1	..	5	72	2	6	80	1	..	..	..	1	..	85	85	..	..
Northwest Indiana	..	..	7	1	22	146	6	37	189	1	..	..	..	1	..	202	211	9	..
Northwest Iowa	..	..	10	2	31	113	10	43	206	3	4	3	1	..	..	253	242	..	11
Northwest Kansas	..	..	15	1	29	106	8	35	149	3	..	1	..	1	..	170	178	8	..
Northwest Nebraska	1	..	..	..	4	21	4	3	28	1	2	..	1	..	..	35	32	..	3
Norway	..	..	..	..	3	46	..	5	51	1	..	..	1	..	..	57	54	..	3
Norwegian and Danish	..	..	5	..	12	54	2	10	66	..	1	..	..	..	..	76	78	2	..
Ohio	..	..	5	..	19	192	8	52	252	6	..	..	1	..	..	265	271	6	..
Oklahoma	..	4	18	..	42	152	11	31	184	2	1	2	1	..	..	222	226	4	..
Oregon	..	..	4	2	10	102	11	29	142	..	2	..	..	..	..	153	152	..	1
Pacific German	..	..	1	1	1	20	3	6	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	30	2	..
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference†	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	1	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	25	5	..
Philadelphia	..	..	8	..	13	206	6	38	340	13	2	..	2	..	..	352	353	1	..
Philippine Islands	..	1	5	1	13	35	1	..	36	..	..	..	..	1	..	35	36	1	..
Pittsburgh	..	..	6	1	18	225	8	36	269	5	2	..	..	..	..	283	287	4	..
Puget Sound	..	..	8	2	25	136	10	29	175	..	1	..	..	..	..	200	200	..	..

Rock River	..	2	4	..	8	276	11	56	343	10	3	..	1	..	..	355	351	..	4
Saint Johns River	..	..	1	..	1	24	..	2	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	27	2	..
Saint Louis	..	2	14	2	29	131	5	30	166	1	2	2	..	..	..	191	195	4	..
Saint Louis German	..	..	..	..	3	81	2	28	111	2	1	..	1	..	..	119	114	..	5
Savannah*	..	1	4	1	7	63	1	6	70	1	..	..	..	..	..	82	77	..	5
South Carolina*	..	..	6	..	18	198	2	18	168	7	..	..	..	..	..	186	186	..	..
South Germany	..	..	3	..	9	95	1	9	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	113	..	1
South India*	..	..	1	..	3	28	..	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	33	..	..
South Kansas	..	..	2	..	12	124	6	44	174	2	..	2	1	..	..	187	186	..	1
Southern California†	..	4	2	1	10	204	12	43	259	7	2	..	2	..	..	268	269	1	..
Southern German*	..	..	5	..	5	35	3	6	44	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	49	3	..
Southern Illinois	..	..	13	4	35	171	6	32	209	6	1	..	2	1	..	246	244	..	2
Southwest Kansas	..	1	9	5	30	153	10	29	192	4	1	..	..	..	..	224	222	..	2
Sweden	..	..	..	..	15	97	4	19	120	2	..	..	1	..	..	135	135	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	4	3	6	49	1	6	56	1	..	..	3	..	..	62	63	1	..
Tennessee	1	..	2	1	5	65	1	10	76	6	..	1	..	..	..	85	81	..	4
Texas*	..	..	1	1	8	103	5	14	122	1	..	..	..	..	..	133	130	..	3
Troy	..	3	13	..	18	206	7	60	273	7	1	..	3	1	..	291	291	..	..
Upper Iowa	1	..	10	3	21	168	14	53	235	7	1	..	..	..	..	266	256	..	10
Upper Mississippi	..	4	7	1	18	112	3	14	129	6	..	..	..	..	..	147	147	..	..
Vermont	..	1	3	..	8	71	8	17	96	4	..	..	..	..	..	105	104	..	1
Washington	..	..	6	..	25	147	3	9	159	1	..	..	..	..	..	179	184	5	..
West Central Africa Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	11	6	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	19	..	1
West China Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	12	20	1	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	33	1	..
West German	..	..	1	..	6	71	3	16	90	1	1	..	..	..	..	102	96	..	6
West Nebraska	..	1	3	2	7	77	17	17	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	118	4	..
West Texas*	1	..	4	..	15	70	1	15	86	4	..	..	..	..	..	102	102	..	..
West Virginia	1	1	14	2	32	192	9	52	253	6	..	..	..	1	..	286	285	..	1
West Wisconsin	..	2	7	3	32	122	14	39	175	7	1	..	1	..	..	205	207	2	..
Western Norwegian-Danish	..	..	1	1	2	19	3	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	24	2	..
Western Swedish	..	..	3	..	4	30	3	7	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	44	..	2
Wilmington	..	..	6	..	10	157	7	19	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	196	193	..	3
Wisconsin	1	..	5	1	18	125	8	35	168	4	..	1	..	1	..	189	186	..	3
Wyoming	..	2	12	2	18	167	6	55	228	6	..	..	3	..	1	243	246	3	..
Total	25	75	703	123	1,914	14,513	779	3,085	18,337	366	94	16	85	15	3	20,186	20,186	257	257

* These Conferences have not been held. The figures are those of last year.
† These Conferences have been held, but not reported at the time of going to press. The figures in the General Minutes may make a somewhat different showing.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

We present here a complete list of the district superintendents' districts, and the names and addresses of district superintendents and Mission superintendents for 1912. The district superintendents of Conferences held late in November and in December are necessarily taken from the records of the preceding Conferences. Several Conferences have been held, but not reported by the Bishops:

Alabama.—Anniston, J. H. Dunn, Anniston; Birmingham, W. M. Croman, Birmingham; Boaz, W. B. Smead, Boaz; Gulf, J. G. Johnson, Brewton, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Superintendent, John Parsons, Nome, Alaska.

American Mission in North Africa.—Superintendent, E. F. Frease, 15 Boulevard Lefferiere, Algiers.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, A. W. Adkinson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, J. M. Carter, Siloam Springs; Little Rock, Charles E. Draper, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, C. L. Johnson, South Atlanta Station; Gainesville, J. A. Ritchie, Gainesville; Griffin, J. D. Lovejoy, Griffin; Rome, G. W. Arnold, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlantic Mission Conference.—District Superintendent, J. H. Warren, Parmele, N. C.

Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.—F. H. O. Melle, Vienna, Austria.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, Edward Hayes, Baltimore; Baltimore, East, J. St. Clair Neal, Baltimore; Baltimore, West, E. L. Watson, Baltimore; Frederick, George C. Bacon, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, J. W. R. Sumwalt, Washington, D. C.

Bengal.—Asansol, W. P. Byers, Asansol; Calcutta, R. C. Grose, Calcutta; Calcutta Vernacular, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Diamond Harbour, B. M. Mozumdar, Diamond Harbour; Pakur, H. M. Swan, Pakur; Tirhoot, J. O. Denning, Muzaffarpur, India.

Black Hills Mission.—Superintendent, A. C. Stevens, Rapid City; Black Hills, J. A. Edwards, Deadwood; Cheyenne River, H. L. Case, Midlands; Missouri Valley, P. H. McBeth, Lemmon, S. D.

Blue Ridge.—Clyde, W. A. Patton, Clyde; Statesville, W. Q. A. Graham, Misenheimer; Traphill, J. L. Stephenson, Traphill, N. C.

Bombay.—Ahmedabad, Frederick Wood, Ahmedabad; Baroda, L. E. Linzell, Baroda Camp; Bombay, C. B. Hill, Byculla, Bombay; Bombay Marathi, W. E. Bancroft, Byculla, Bombay; Kathiawar, Henry Narottam, Dhola Junction, India.

Bulgaria Mission Conference.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Sofia; Sofia, Tsvetan Tsvetanoff; Tirnova, Ivan Todoroff, Tirnova, Bulgaria.

Burma Mission Conference.—B. M. Jones, Superintendent, Rangoon, Burma.

California.—Napa, W. H. Alexander, San Jose; Oakland, S. D. Hutsinpiller, 1403 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley; Sacramento, G. L. Pearson, Sacramento; San Francisco, W. C. Evans, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

California German.—California, Frank Brinkmeyer.

Central Alabama.—Anniston, S. J. Jordan, Anniston; Birmingham, J. W. Thomas, Birmingham; Huntsville, A. W. McKinney, Huntsville; Marion, J. W. Martin, Marion; Montgomery, P. G. Goins, Mobile; Opelika, L. S. Price, Alexander City, Ala.

Central China.—Chinkiang, George Miller, Wuhu; Kan River, J. R. Trindle, Nanchang; Kienchangfu, Chiang Ming Chi, Foochow, Ki; Nan-

chang, W. R. Johnson, Nanchang; Nanking, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; Kiukiang, Tsu Tsin Chen, care C. F. Kupfer, Kiukiang; Wuhu, George Miller, Wuhu, China.

Central German.—Cincinnati, Oscar Rogatsky, Cincinnati, O.; Louisville, Charles Treuschel, New Albany, Ind.; Michigan, Elias Roser, 761 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; North Ohio, F. W. Mueller, Lakewood, O.

Central Illinois.—Galesburg, Joe Bell, Galesburg; Kankakee, J. W. Frizzelle, Kankakee; Peoria, O. T. Dwinnell, Peoria; Pontiac, R. B. Williams, Normal; Rock Island, Alexander Smith, Rock Island, Ill.

Central Missouri.—Kansas City, W. H. Wheeler, Kansas City, Mo.; Mexico, W. C. Ellis, Mexico; Saint Louis, R. E. Gillum, Saint Louis; Sedalia, J. H. McAllister, Sedalia, Mo.

Central New York.—Auburn, C. E. Jewell, Geneva; Cazenovia, P. H. Riegel, Syracuse; Elmira, S. F. Sanford, Elmira; Geneva, G. E. Campbell, Geneva; Syracuse, E. M. Mills, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Ohio.—Bellefontaine, D. H. Bailey, Bellefontaine; Defiance, J. F. Harshbarger, Defiance; Delaware, B. F. Reading, Delaware; Findlay, J. H. Fitzwater, Delaware; Lima, M. M. Figley, Lima; Toledo, E. O. Crist, Toledo.

Central Pennsylvania.—Altoona, S. B. Evans, Altoona; Danville, J. B. Stein, Danville; Harrisburg, A. S. Fasick, Carlisle; Juniata, B. H. Mosser, Huntington; Williamsport, E. M. Stevens, Williamsport, Pa.

Central Provinces Mission Conference.—Khandwa, C. F. H. Gusé, Khandwa; Jabalpur, D. G. Abbott, Jabalpur; Nagpur, H. A. Musser, Nagpur; Raipur, G. K. Gilder, Raipur, C. P., India.

Central Swedish.—Chicago, William Swenson, Chicago; Galesburg, J. W. Swenson, Galva, Ill.; Jamestown, G. E. Gordon, Falconer, N. Y.

Central Tennessee.—Baxter, J. A. Harris, Baxter; Huntington, Virgil Pafford, McLemoresville; Lawrenceburg, B. W. Blessing, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Chicago German.—Appleton, Henry Karnopp, Appleton, Wis.; Chicago, H. C. Loeppert, Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, J. F. Romoser, Milwaukee, Wis.

Chile.—Bolivia, C. F. Hartzell, Casilla 405, La Paz, Bolivia; Northern, Roberto Elphick, Casilla 105, Iquique; Central, W. F. Rice, Casilla 67, Santiago; Southern, Cecilio Venegas, Casilla 102, Temuco; Magellan, J. L. Reeder, Casilla 25, Punta Arenas, Chile.

Cincinnati.—Cincinnati, C. E. Schenk, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati; Dayton, W. H. Wehrly, Dayton; Hillsboro, C. M. Van Pelt, Madisonville; Springfield, J. A. Story, Springfield, O.

Colorado.—Colorado Springs, F. R. Hollenbeck, Denver; Denver, D. D. Forsyth, University Park; Greeley, A. L. Chase, University Park; Pueblo, H. M. Mayo, Pueblo; Rio Grande, J. J. Lace, Grand Junction, Colo.

Columbia River.—Coeur d'Alene, B. E. Koontz, Spokane; Columbia, C. A. Hodshire, Hillyard; Spokane, C. E. Gibson, Spokane; The Dalles, H. O. Perry, Sunnyside; Walla Walla, Andrew Warner, Walla Walla, Wash.

Dakota.—Aberdeen, J. S. Harkness, Aberdeen; Huron, G. T. Notson, Huron; Mitchell, W. S. Shepherd, Mitchell; Sioux Falls, G. W. Rosenberry, Sioux Falls; Watertown, O. E. Boyce, Watertown, S. D.

Delaware.—Cambridge, C. W. Pullett, Harrington, Del.; Centerville, J. E. A. Johns, Centerville, Md.; Philadelphia, F. J. Handy, 529 South Fifty-seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salisbury, W. J. L. Hughes, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, W. F. Cotton, Worton, Md.

Denmark.—Copenhagen, Anton Bast, Copenhagen; Fulnen, L. C. Larsen, Aarhus; Jutland, C. J. M. Thaarup, Silkeborg, Denmark.

Des Moines.—Boone, E. E. Ilgenfritz, Boone; Atlantic, E. W. McDade, Atlantic; Chariton, A. A. Thompson, Indianola; Council Bluffs, C. L. Baxter, Council Bluffs; Creston, A. H. Collins, Indianola; Des Moines, G. W. L. Brown, Des Moines, Ia.

Detroit.—Ann Arbor, D. H. Ramsdell, Ann Arbor; Detroit, C. B. Allen, Detroit; Flint, A. B. Leonard, Flint; Houghton, W. E. Marvin, Hancock; Port Huron, W. J. Balmer, Port Huron; Saginaw Bay, C. W. Baldwin, Bay City; Straits, John Dystant, Alpena, Mich.

East Central Africa Mission Conference.—Inhambane, W. C. Terril, Inhambane, East Africa; Limpopo, P. W. Keys, Inhambane; Umtali, John R. Gates, Umtali, Rhodesia; Zambesi, Shirley D. Coffin, Umtali, Rhodesia.

East German.—East, H. H. Heck, 551 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; West, Henry Mueller, 721 Park Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

East Maine.—Bangor, J. W. Hatch, Bangor; Bucksport, Frederick Palladino, Bangor; Rockland, C. N. Garland, Rockland, Me.

East Tennessee.—Bluefield, W. T. Marley, Bluefield, W. Va.; Chattanooga, E. H. Forest, Chattanooga; Knoxville, J. W. Tate, Knoxville, Tenn.; Pulaski, Anderson Davis, Pulaski City, Va.

Eastern South America.—Buenos Aires, Charles W. Drees, Corientes 718, Buenos Aires; Northern, Charles J. Turner, Lapidra 1449, Rosario, Argentina; Paraguay, E. A. Brinton, Asuncion, Paraguay; Southern, F. J. Batterson, Bahia Blanca, Argentina; Uruguay, George P. Howard, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Eastern Swedish.—Boston, F. E. Broman, 957 Warren Street, Brockton, Mass.; Brooklyn, H. W. Eklund, Brooklyn; New York, Carl J. Andreen, New York; Worcester, H. E. Whyman, Hartford, Conn.

Erie.—Clarion, J. B. Neff, Dubois; Erie, C. O. Mead, Erie; Franklin, A. R. Rich, Oil City; Jamestown, J. P. Burns, Jamestown, N. Y.; Meadville, J. C. MacDonald, Meadville; New Castle, J. A. McCarney, New Castle, Pa.

Finland.—Finnish District, H. H. Aulanko, Tammerfors, Finland; Swedish District, G. A. Gustafsson, Wasa, Finland.

Florida.—Gainesville, J. F. Elliott, Gainesville; Jacksonville, J. S. Todd, Jacksonville; Live Oak, W. P. Holmes, Jacksonville; Ocala, Peter Swearingen, Jacksonville, Fla.

Foochow.—Foochow, U Seuk Sing, Foochow; Haitang, Ding Hieng Ngiu, Ngucheng, via Foochow; Hokchiang, Ngoi Gi Lang, Ngucheng, via Foochow; Yuki, Go Diek Sieng, Yenping, via Foochow; Kutien, Tiang Nguk Ceu, Keucheng, via Foochow; Mentsing, U Sieu E, via Foochow; Ngucheng, Ling Mi Ing, Ngucheng, via Foochow; Yenping, Hung Daik Ching, Yenping, via Foochow; Yung Aug, Huong Bo Seng, Yung Aug, via Foochow, China.

France Mission Conference.—E. W. Bysshe, La Trouche, Isere, France; Charles Thiele, Lyon, France.

Genesee.—Buffalo, J. L. Sooy, 266 Lexington Avenue, Buffalo; Central, J. E. Williams, 347 Lexington Avenue, Rochester; Corning, G. C. Jones, Hornell; Olean, S. A. Morse, Olean; Rochester, E. P. Hubbell, 26 Rowley Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Georgia.—Atlanta, R. H. Robb, Atlanta; Blue Ridge, F. L. Cochran, Epworth, Ga.

Gulf.—East Texas, J. W. Hervey, Hughes Springs, Tex.; New Orleans, G. B. Hines, New Orleans, La.; North Louisiana, W. C. Mann, Shreveport; Southern, J. A. Carruth, Lake Charles, La.

Hawaii Mission.—Superintendent, J. W. Wadman, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hinghwa.—Binghai, Li Ko Ding, Binghai; Hankong, Li Diong Sui, Hankong; Hinghwa City, Dng Seng Ngeng, Hinghwa City; Sienyu, Deng Cih Sing, Sienyu; Tatien, Hng Bo Seng, Tatien; Tehwa, Si I Seng, Tehwa; Yungchun, Na Hong So, Yungchun, China.

Holston.—Athens, J. S. Burnett, Athens; Bristol, W. S. Grant, Bristol; Clinton, J. M. Emert, Knoxville; Chattanooga, S. D. Tuttle, Chattanooga; Greeneville, G. S. Bales, Johnson City; Knoxville, G. T Francisco, Knoxville, Tenn.; Roanoke, G. W. Paul, Newbern, Va.

Idaho.—Boise, J. D. Gillilan, Boise, Ida.; La Grande, W. A. Winters, La Grande, Ore.; Pocatello, H. W. Parker, Twin Falls, Ida.

Illinois.—Bloomington, A. L. T. Ewert, Bloomington; Champaign, F. B. Madden, Champaign; Danville, H. C. Gibbs, Danville; Decatur, J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur; Jacksonville, F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville; Mattoon, C. F. Buker, Charleston; Quincy, J. F. Wohlfarth, Quincy; Springfield, Christie Galeener, Springfield, Ill.

Indiana.—Bloomington, A. H. Pitkin, Greencastle; Connersville, V. W. Tevis, Rushville; Evansville, G. M. Smith, Evansville; Indianapolis, L. C. Bentley, Indianapolis; Moores Hill, G. H. Murphy, Moores Hill; New Albany, W M. Whitsett, New Albany; Jeffersonville, F. A. Steele, Seymour; Vincennes, W. S. Biddle, Vincennes, Ind.

Iowa.—Burlington, C. L. Tennant, Mount Pleasant; Muscatine, J. A. Boatman, Muscatine; Oskaloosa, C. L. Stafford, Oskaloosa; Ottumwa, E. J. Shook, Ottumwa, Ia.

Italian Mission.—Superintendent, F. H. Wright, Ridgewood, N. J.

Italy.—Naples, A. W. Greenman, Via dei Cimbri 8, Naples; Rome, N. W. Clark, Via Firenze 38, Rome; Turin, Vittorio Bani, Corso Sempione 60, Milan, Italy.

Kansas.—Atchison, J. A. Staveley, Atchison; Clay Center, S. L. Buckner, Clay Center; Kansas City, S. J. Heaton, Kansas City; Manhattan, C. C. Cissell, Kansas City; T. J. Ream, Topeka, Kan.

Kentucky.—Ashland, J. B. Maclay, Ashland; Covington, J. G. Dover, Dayton; Lexington, T. B. Stratton, Barbourville; Louisville, J. M. Taber, Leitchfield, Ky.

Korea.—Kongju East, Corwin Taylor, Kongju; Kongju West, W. C. Swearer, Kongju; Pyengyang, C. D. Morris, Pyengyang; Seoul, C. S. Deming, Seoul; Suwon, G. M. Burdick, Seoul; West Pyengyang, Kim Chang Sik, Chinnampo; Yengbyen, C. D. Morris, Yengbyen; Wonju, Pak Wun Paik, Seoul, Korea.

Lexington.—Indiana, G. R. Bryant, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lexington, P. T. Gorham, 340 East Short Street, Lexington; Louisville, R. L. Dickerson, Louisville; Maysville, J. S. Bailey, Box 342, Maysville, Ky.; Ohio, Joseph Courtney, 336 Fair Street, Springfield, O.

Liberia.—Bassa and Sincoe, P. T. Barker, Bassa; Monrovia, R. V. Richards, Monrovia; Saint Paul River, G. W. D. Parker, Monrovia; Cape Palmas, W. G. Alston, Harper, Liberia.

Lincoln.—Guthrie, I. H. W. Terrill; Muskogee, S. A. Strifling, Guthrie, Okla.; Topeka, J. N. Wallace, Independence, Kan.

Little Rock.—Clow, L. G. Hodges, Forrest City; Forrest City, A. T. Stephens, Little Rock; Fort Smith, H. P. Coulter, Fort Smith; Little Rock, G. T. Saxton, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Pine Bluff, J. H. Greer.

Louisiana.—Alexandria, J. O. Richards, Alexandria; Baton Rouge, Hubbard Daniels, Baton Rouge; Lake Charles, Pierre Landry, Lake Charles; Monroe, T. H. Munson, Monroe; New Orleans North, Valcour Chapman, New Orleans; New Orleans South, J. W. Turner, New Orleans; Shreveport, B. J. Reddix, Shreveport, La.

Maine.—Augusta, J. M. Frost, Augusta; Portland, D. B. Holt, Portland, Me.

Malaysia.—Federated Malay States, W. G. Shellabear, Singapore, S. S.; Netherlands Indies, C. S. Buchanan, Buitenzorg, Java; Singapore, A. J. Amery, Singapore, S. S.; Penang, G. F. Pykett, Penang, S. S.

Mexico.—Eastern, S. I. Lopez, Tulancingo, Hidalgo; Mexico, J. W. Butler, Apartado 1291, Mexico City; Miraflores, J P Hauser, Mexico City; Northern, B. N. Velasco, Queretaro; Oaxaca, Eduardo Zapata, Oaxaca; Orizaba, F. F. Wolfe, Orizaba; Puebla, F. P. Lawyer, Puebla, Mexico.

Michigan.—Albion, E. A. Armstrong, Albion; Big Rapids, W. I. Cogshall, Big Rapids; Grand Rapids, J. R. T. Lathrop, Grand Rapids; Grand Traverse, W. F. Kendrick, Traverse City; Kalamazoo, W. M. Puffer, Kalamazoo; Lansing, W. P. French, Lansing; Niles, M. L. Fox, Niles, Mich.

Minnesota.—Mankato, G. A. Cahoon, Mankato; Marshall, F. A. Cone, Worthington; Saint Paul, Benjamin Longley, Saint Paul; Winona, J. C. Craig, Winona, Minn.

Mississippi.—Brookhaven, P. H. Rembert, Jackson; Gulfport, S. H. Cannon, Gulfport; Jackson, A. J. McNair, Jackson; Meridian, J. M. Shumpert, Meridian; Hattiesburg, William McMorris, Hattiesburg; Vicksburg, J. E. Holmes, Ocean Springs, Miss.

Missouri.—Brookfield, J. O. Taylor, Brookfield; Cameron, W. F. Burriss, Cameron; Kirksville, C. E. Petree, Kirksville; Maryville, W. B. Christy, Maryville; Saint Joseph, C. J. Chase, Saint Joseph, Mo.

Montana.—Butte, E. L. Mills, Helena; Yellowstone, Edward Smith, Billings, Mont.

Nebraska.—Central, N. A. Martin, 824 East Twenty-fourth Street, University Place; East, J. W. Embree, 202 West Nineteenth Street, University Place; South, R. N. Orvill, 1102 East Fifth Street, Fairbury; West, B. W. Marsh, 2100 Nebraska Avenue, York, Neb.

Nevada Mission.—Superintendent, S. A. Thompson, Reno, Nev.

New England.—Boston, Dillon Bronson, Brookline; Lynn, A. P. Sharp, Melrose; Springfield, J. P. Kennedy, Springfield; Worcester, G. H. Spencer, Worcester Mass.

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Central Alabama,	Lexington,	North Carolina,	Upper Mississippi,
Central Missouri,	Lincoln,	Savannah,	Washington,
Delaware,	Little Rock,	South Carolina,	West Texas,
East Tennessee,	Louisiana,	Tennessee.	

There is also one Mission, the South Florida.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

We present herewith tables showing the increase in membership, together with the increase in churches and parsonages and in the gross and net value thereof, of the Methodist Episcopal Church beginning with January 1, 1901. The figures of 1900 are given as the basis of reckoning. The increase in membership, probationers, and full members, is 64,190. The largest increase was in 1906, 86,232; the smallest 23,351, in 1901.

DECEMBER 31	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Increase
1900	277,402	2,651,481	2,928,883	.....
1901	273,235	2,678,999	2,952,234	23,351
1902	286,620	2,713,675	3,000,295	48,061
1903	284,498	2,747,420	3,031,918	31,623
1904	288,532	2,781,589	3,070,121	38,203
1905	315,393	2,832,899	3,148,292	78,171
1906	331,361	2,903,163	3,234,524	86,232
1907	346,801	2,960,474	3,307,275	72,751
1908	345,416	3,034,168	3,379,584	72,309
1909	329,821	3,116,785	3,444,606	65,022
1910	318,242	3,171,454	3,489,696	63,741
1911	321,931	3,196,168	3,518,099	32,116
1912	319,930	3,287,959	3,607,889	64,190

III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

The history of this "Concern" dates back to 1790, when, in a small way, with a borrowed capital of $600, it began in Philadelphia. It had its ups and downs, and was so much down that at the end of the first decade there was a debt of $4,500.

John Dickins was the first Book Agent. He died of the yellow fever in 1798, and his successor was Ezekiel Cooper.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, where within twenty years it had changed its street number seven times. In 1833 a home was found in a building erected at 200 Mulberry Street. This was destroyed by fire in 1836, and the business was in an apparently hopeless condition; but friends were found who at once contributed $89,994.88 to rebuild.

As the business increased, and the trend was "up town," the Mulberry Street property was devoted entirely to manufacturing purposes and the store and offices moved to 805 Broadway. Here they remained until more room was necessary, when, in 1889, a new building that could house not only the book store and offices, but the entire manufacturing plant, was completed at 150 Fifth Avenue. Recently there have been added three stories to accommodate the constantly enlarging business.

Early the "Star of the Empire" began its westward movement. To meet the needs of the people, the Methodist Book Concern established a branch home in Cincinnati in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and has been doing a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street (now 220 Fourth Avenue, West) for many years. A splendid building, that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant.

For some years there has been an effort to unite the Eastern and Western Concerns into one corporation. This was finally accomplished at the General Conference of 1912, and now "The Methodist Book Concern comprises the publishing interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church and consists of the publishing houses located in New York city and in Cincinnati, O., respectively; the Depositories connected therewith; the books, periodicals, and publications of the church; and such other property, equipment, and appliances for their production, sale, and distribution as the General Conference or the Book Committee from time to time may authorize and direct."

All the publishing interests of the church are under the supervision and direction of the Book Committee. Whoever would get a thorough knowledge of its work will find it in the Discipline of 1912, Paragraphs 370–374.

To be the immediate responsible managers of the business of the Book Concern, the General Conference elected four Agents. The Book Committee chose Dr. Homer Eaton to be the General Agent. Dr. George P.

Mains was placed in charge of the business at New York, Dr. Henry C. Jennings at Cincinnati, and Mr. Edwin R. Graham at Chicago.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco.

The aggregate sales for each of these for the quadrennium were:

Boston	$260,494.57
Pittsburgh	415,026.91
Detroit	281,777.63
Chicago	2,049,778.68
Kansas City	778,702.99
San Francisco	422,831.51

The profits of New York and its Depositories during the four years were $796,731.71. The amount paid in dividends for Conference Claimants was $370,000, an increase of $130,000.

During the quadrennium this House published from original manuscripts 128 volumes, imported 42 volumes in sheets; purchased in sheets from outside publishers 40 volumes; also published four different sets of church and Sunday school requisites, making a total of 294 distinct publications during the past four years.

At Cincinnati the increase in sales during the quadrennium was $335,133.31. The amount paid for Conference Claimants, $300,000.

The whole number of books catalogued during the four years was 232. Number bound, English and German, 430,246. Number of pages of books and song books issued, English and German, 367,708,350.

Single copies of English and German periodicals, 208,517,233; number of pages, 3,866,546,996.

	Eastern Book Concern	Western Book Concern	Total
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 65
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,303 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,492 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
" " " 1908	4,175,019 22	5,371,251 33	9,546,270 55
" " " 1912	4,594,919 56	5,726,364 64	10,321,284 30
Total sales since 1844	$48,187,623 66	$48,465,838 13	$96,653,461 79

THE METHODIST REVIEW

John Wesley, almost at the beginning of his labors as a religious teacher, recognized the high value of the press as a means for the extension of religious knowledge. He soon began the publication of books and tracts, and in 1788 established a monthly periodical, the Arminian Magazine.

In 1789 John Dickins was appointed "Book Steward" at Philadelphia by the recently organized Methodist Episcopal Church, and as a part of his work issued the first volume of the American Magazine, followed by a second volume in 1790. The work was suspended until the General Conference of 1812 "instructed the Book Agents to resume the publication of the magazine in monthly numbers." It was not until January, 1818, that the first number of the Methodist Magazine came from the press.

In the latter part of 1829, bearing the date of January, 1830, appeared the first number of the Methodist Magazine and Quarterly Review, with Dr. Nathan Bangs as its editor. Here was "a medium for bringing before the church literature of a higher grade and more permanent character than could be presented in the lighter and more ephemeral weeklies."

In 1840 Dr. George Peck was chosen editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, and in 1848 he was succeeded by Dr. John McClintock. Each of these strong men did a great work in elevating the standard of the Quarterly Review.

In 1856 came the scholarly Dr. D. D. Whedon, who for more than a quarter of a century, by his wise descrimination and shrewd judgment, brought the magazine to a higher degree of prosperity. He was followed by Dr. Daniel Curry, who, after some years of service, was succeeded by Dr. J. W. Mendenhall, a man of keen mind, but rather frail in body. For a few years he held sway, then passed on to his reward, and Dr. William V. Kelley was appointed by the Book Committee to the position and has been chosen by every General Conference since that time.

The Methodist Review, as it is now styled, has just closed its ninety-fourth volume. It has never stood higher in the estimation of the church than it does now. Never was it better edited. The great editors of the past have gone to their reward, but "the noble work which they did in elevating the literature of the church continues to bear fruit."

With a high regard for the past, "it promises to continue its beneficial career while spiritual life shall animate the denomination which it represents and a love for learning exist in the minds of her servants."

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ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; The Methodist Book Concern, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O., publishers. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. D. Bovard, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publishers, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1.

The Christian Advocate, George P. Eckman, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.00.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, publisher. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. J. Manker, editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publishers, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Robert H. Hughes, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.

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GERMAN PERIODICALS.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), A. J. Nast, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1. Monthly.

Die Glocke (Sunday School Bell), A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

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Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, editor and publisher; 50 cents per year.

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Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Deaconess Advocate, 877 East 50th Street, Chicago, Ill.; Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover, editors; J. Shelly Meyer, publisher; 50 cents per year in advance.

Hyrde-Stemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, editor.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. Salvatore Musso, editor; $1 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Rev. L. H. Pearce, editor; $1.50 per year.

Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Denton, Md.; H. E. & H. J. Ramsdell, publishers; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Downey, editor; $1.50 per year.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

EUROPEAN PERIODICALS

Methodism in Europe, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Dr. Walling Clark and Dr. G. A. Simons, editors.

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

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Methodism in Russia, 9th Line, 34 W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.

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Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grunewald, editor.

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Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trantsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria; Rev. F. H. O. Melle, editor. It appears monthly and has eight pages. Published in German.

CHURCH PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

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The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Rhodesia Missionary Advocate, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert N. Howard, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart and Rev. G. B. Nind, editors.

CHINA.—The Chinese Christian Advocate, Foochow, China. Monthly, printed in Chinese.)

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

The University of Nanking Magazine, Nanking, China. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, 75 cents.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness, Calcutta, India. (Weekly.) Rev. Joseph Culshaw, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Field Sketches, Jubbulpore, C. P., India. (Monthly.) Rev. D. G. Abbott and Rev. C. F. H. Gusé, editors.

The Indian Methodist Times, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Indian Epworth Herald, Calcutta, India. (Semimonthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. O. M. Buck, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Lucknow Collegian, Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Monthly.) Mr. A. C. Boggess, editor.

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Tirhoot Christian Advocate, Muzaffarpur, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.)

The South India Mission Herald, Madras, South India. (Quarterly, published by the South India Conference Finance Committee.) Rev. E. L. King, editor.

JAPAN.—Gokyo, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly, published by the Methodist Church of Japan.) Rev. K. Usaki, editor.

KOREA.—Chosun Hoi Po, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized January 1, 1907, is the successor of what was known from 1819 to 1906 as the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Pursuant to the action of the General Conference of 1904, on the consolidation of the Benevolences of the Church, decreeing the separation of the Foreign and the Home Missionary work of the denomination, the Board of Foreign Missions undertook the administration of the affairs of the interest first named. During the eighty-nine years of its existence the receipts of the Missionary Society amounted in the aggregate to $46,485,957.17, and from the beginning to the close of its history not a dollar was diverted from the beneficent purpose for which its funds were contributed by peculation or the dishonesty of the officials whom the church honored with the administration thereof. Surely this is a glorious record.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 956 foreign missionaries, 3,234 native preachers, 100,941 full members, and 143,959 probationers.

The Missions in Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, Mexico, France, the Philippines, and Madeira. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 195 foreign missionaries, 1,079 ordained and unordained native preachers, 26,795 full members, and 25,882 probationers.

The Missions in Greek Church lands are in Bulgaria and Russia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 5 foreign missionaries, 26 ordained and unordained native preachers, 759 full members, and 335 probationers.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in America assists the Methodist churches that have been organized in Austria-Hungary, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland. In these countries there are 902 ordained and unordained preachers, 55,408 full members, and 9,499 probationers.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—Article IV of the Constitution of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs that the management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions and the administration of the appropriations and all other funds shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the general superintendents and the missionary bishops, who shall be ex officio members of said Board, thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two

traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference, according to the requirements of the existing Charter of said Board of Foreign Missions. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the Charter provides; and the absence, without reasonable excuse, of any member from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall create a vacancy. The Board shall also have authority to make by-laws not inconsistent with this Constitution or the Charter, to print books, periodicals, and tracts for foreign missions; to elect a president, vice-presidents, and a recording secretary, also such additional assistant secretaries as may be necessary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective of its own body, and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds of the church in its annual report, and shall also lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the preceding four years, and the state of its funds.

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 2:30 P. M. The present membership is as follows:

The general superintendents and the missionary bishops ex officio. Ministers: J. M. Buckley, H. A. Buttz, J. F. Goucher, Homer Eaton, C. R. Barnes, E. S. Tipple, G. P. Mains, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, G. P. Eckman, B. C. Conner, J. W. Marshall, W. I. Haven, A. J. Coultas, J. E. Adams, Allan MacRossie, Charles Reuss, Wallace MacMullen, John Krantz, P. M. Watters, E. G. Richardson, J. S. Stone, A. B. Sanford, G. C. Peck, G. W. Izer, H. H. Beattys, G. H. Bickley, Dillon Bronson, W. H. Brooks, F. T. Keeney, W. H. Morgan, E. S. Ninde. Laymen: G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, E. B. Tuttle, W. H. Falconer, J. M. Cornell, E. L. Dobbins, J. E. Andrus, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, Willis McDonald, Charles Gibson, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. M. Bulwinkle, J. W. Pearsall, John Gribbell, F. A. Horne, J. E. Leaycraft, M. S. Cornell, G. I. Bodine, W. A. Leonard, W. O. Gantz, H. K. Carroll, Charles Mitchell, C. R. Saul, C. E. Welch, J. R. Joy, J. T. Stone, S. R. Smith, R. H. Montgomery, W. A. Foote.

General Committee of Foreign Missions.—This body has vast responsibilities. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in the foreign fields. It is composed of the general superintendents, missionary bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fifteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Board of Foreign Missions, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Annual Meeting of the General Committee for 1912 was held in Brooklyn, beginning November 11. The following members were elected to represent the Board. Ministers: G. P. Eckman, J. F. Goucher, E. G. Richardson, J. M. Buckley, W. V. Kelley, A. J. Coultas, Wallace MacMullen. Reserves: E. S. Tipple, B. C. Conner, G. H. Bickley. Laymen: J. Edgar Leaycraft, F. A. Horne, J. M. Bulwinkle, H. K. Carroll, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. R. Joy, G. G. Reynolds, J. W. Pearsall. Reserves: C. E. Welch, Willis McDonald, W. O. Gantz.

TREASURERS' REPORT

RECEIPTS

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1911, to Oct. 31, 1912	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1911, to Oct. 31, 1912	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1911, to Oct. 31, 1912
Alabama	$402 00	Hinghwa	$37 76	Norway	$1,034 95
Alaska Mission	155 00	Holston	4,247 00	Norwegian & Danish	2,316 50
Arizona Mission	1,143 40	Idaho	3,109 19	Ohio	18,303 16
Arkansas	615 50	Illinois	24,546 19	Oklahoma	5,292 01
Atlanta	524 00	Indiana	16,808 75	Oregon	7,939 28
Atlantic	36 00	Iowa	11,742 00	Pacific Chinese Miss.	168 00
Austria-Hung'y M. C.	58 40	Italian Mission	54 25	Pacific German	929 00
Austin	1,371 00	Italy	325 00	Pacific Japanese Miss.	390 00
Baltimore	29,864 00	Kansas	14,659 50	Pacific Swedish M. C.	702 00
Bengal	126 66	Kentucky	1,366 00	Philadelphia	32,425 54
Black Hills Mission	365 00	Korea	....	Philippine Islands	....
Blue Ridge	....	Lexington	876 11	Pittsburgh	35,411 71
Bombay	66 38	Liberia	318 00	Porto Rico Mission	....
Bulgaria Miss. Conf.	....	Lincoln	338 40	Puget Sound	9,367 75
Burma Mission Conf.	51 67	Little Rock	336 00	Rock River	28,362 79
California	11,238 22	Louisiana	538 00	Russia	118 40
California German	989 00	Maine	3,854 25	Saint Johns River	1,121 90
Central Alabama	396 70	Malaysia	633 00	Saint Louis	10,910 89
Central China	....	Mexico	408 00	Saint Louis German	3,396 50
Central German	4,587 50	Michigan	22,580 69	Savannah	413 00
Central Illinois	16,772 55	Minnesota	6,146 76	South Carolina	2,357 25
Central Missouri	466 12	Mississippi	1,039 90	South Florida Mission	75 00
Central New York	24,008 06	Missouri	6,018 45	South Germany	1,875 65
Central Ohio	21,214 28	Montana	2,101 90	South India	124 11
Central Pennsylvania	34,186 80	Nebraska	10,609 16	South Kansas	9,954 00
Cent. Prov. Mis. Conf.	55 00	Nevada Mission	632 00	Southern California	27,627 47
Central Swedish	2,858 00	New England	17,014 54	Southern German	1,640 50
Central Tennessee	345 00	New England South'n	9,611 50	Southern Illinois	11,205 85
Chicago German	2,872 00	New Hampshire	4,160 50	South'n Swedish M. C	....
Chile	145 00	New Jersey	14,835 54	Southwest Kansas	14,997 30
Chinese Mission	....	New Mex. Eng. Miss.	999 50	Sweden	4,117 20
Cincinnati	18,416 92	Mew Mex. Span. M.C.	105 00	Switzerland	2,068 35
Colorado	11,565 32	New York	23,495 25	Tennessee	407 00
Columbia River	7,663 42	New York East	27,767 05	Texas	507 00
Dakota	7,941 68	Newark	25,286 88	Troy	22,025 68
Delaware	2,009 10	North Africa M. C	....	Upper Iowa	18,927 27
Denmark	779 51	North Andes M. C	....	Upper Mississippi	781 00
Des Moines	19,317 46	North Carolina	476 25	Utah Mission	943 00
Detroit	18,162 44	North China	....	Vermont	3,679 80
E. Cent. Africa M. C.	....	North Dakota	4,879 00	Washington	2,305 50
East German	2,457 00	North Germany	1,273 76	W. Cent. Africa M. C.	4 00
East Maine	1,603 22	North India	361 72	West China Miss Conf	....
East Ohio	....	North Indiana	21,137 78	West German	6,257 35
East Oklahoma	....	North Montana	868 77	West Nebraska	2,980 50
East Tennessee	427 00	North Nebraska	5,011 51	West Texas	1,032 45
East'n South America	755 00	North Ohio	....	West Virginia	12,693 70
Eastern Swedish	1,618 00	North-East Ohio	42,901 16	West Wisconsin	7,424 63
Erie	18,315 83	Northern German	2,153 00	West'n Norw.-Danish	624 00
Finland	585 83	Northern Minnesota	6,744 49	Western Swedish	1,667 00
Finl'd & St. Petersb'g	....	Northern New York	12,149 07	Wilmington	14,126 50
Florida	331 00	Northern Swedish	1,235 00	Wisconsin	8,820 33
Foochow	143 05	Northwest German	2,730 50	Wyoming	17,923 00
France Mission Conf.	25 00	Northwest India	144 75	Wyoming Mission	976 00
Genesee	24,956 68	Northwest Indiana	11,848 61		
Georgia	332 00	Northwest Iowa	17,807 37	Total	$1,046,113 51
Gulf	867 00	Northwest Kansas	5,236 63		
Hawaii Mission	....	Northwest Nebraska	714 65		

RECAPITULATION OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1912

Regular Receipts

Conference Collections	$1,046,113 51
Lapsed Annuity Funds	18,631 39
Legacies	42,126 89
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,132 71
Through Commission on Relief and Reinforcement Fund (not including amounts credited in Conference Collections or in Special Gifts)	38,419 96
Total Regular Receipts	$1,147,424 46

Regular Disbursements

Austria-Hungary	$5,029 94
Bengal	19,427 38
Bolivia	10,705 75
Bombay	29,270 12
Bulgaria	8,791 27
Burma	11,979 54
Central China	42,315 53
Central Provinces	22,933 02
Chile	25,501 41
China (General Editorial, Educational, and Publishing Work)	11,001 32
Denmark	7,764 09
East Central Africa (including Inhambane, $5,157.04, and Rhodesia, $12,342.82)	17,499 86
East Japan	46,395 95
Eastern South America	53,215 55
Finland and Russia	12,781 97
Foochow	29,338 87
France	6,722 26
Germany (Martin Mission Institute)	1,000 00
Hinghwa	15,648 59
Italy	60,365 90
Korea	44,616 44
Liberia	16,734 28
Malaysia	$23,519 88
Mexico	62,953 73
North Africa	5,759 56
North Andes (including Panama, $2,296.95, and Peru, $16,318.95)	18,615 90
North China	57,039 85
North Germany	15,050 00
North India	68,249 77
Northwest India	34,230 47
Norway	12,084 32
Philippines	31,031 16
South Germany	19,286 63
South India	27,417 45
Sweden	15,739 25
Switzerland	6,659 25
West Central Africa (including Angola, $9,937.92, and Madeira Islands, $3,598.57)	15,536 49
West China	35,044 86
West Japan	22,521 00
Total charged to Missions	$967,769 61
Support of Missionary Bishops	14,145 80
Incidental Needs of the Missions ($29,615.05, charged to Mission Accounts)	4,741 92
Allowances for Retired Missionaries, Widows, and Orphans	22,535 83
Publication Fund	21,207 08
Young People's Work	5,860 60
Salaries (and expenses) of Field Secretaries	14,510 05
Salaries of Office Secretaries	17,666 68
Office and General Committee Expenses	23,115 31
Miscellaneous Expenses (including interest, net, $9,146.02)	27,856 10
Cooperation in Laymen's Missionary Movement	9,189 33
Total Regular Disbursements	$1,128,598 31

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND SPECIAL GIFTS FOR 1912

Summary of Regular Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912	$1,147,424 46
Disbursements from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912	1,128,598 31
Receipts in excess of Disbursements	$18,826 15

Statement of Debt

Treasury in debt November 1, 1911	$171,976 14
Applied from Debt and Emergency Fund (see Summary of Special Gifts)	33,614 85
Treasury in debt November 1, 1912	$138,361 29

Summary of Special Gifts

Balance on hand November 1, 1911	$50,593 23
Received during the year (including receipts for Debt and Emergency Fund, $43,575.80)	391,979 51
	$442,572 74
Disbursements during the year:	
To the fields	$380,396 17
Applied on the debt from Debt and Emergency Fund	$33,614 85
Expenses of Debt and Emergency Commission	4,358 48
	$418,369 50
Balance Special Gifts on hand (including $5,602.47 from Debt and Emergency Fund to be applied to Emergencies in the Missions) November 1, 1912	$24,203 24

Combined Receipts

Regular Receipts from November 1, 1911, to November 1, 1912	$1,147,424 46
Special Gift Receipts from November 1, 1911, to November 1, 1912	391,979 51
Total	$1,539,403 97

Combined Disbursements

Regular Disbursements from November 1, 1911, to November 1, 1912	$1,128,598 31
Special Gifts disbursed from November 1, 1911, to November 1, 1912	418,369 50
Total	$1,546,967 81

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS (IN PART), 1912

Emergencies in the Missions

Sundry special grants for Outgoing and Homecoming Expenses of Missionaries and their families		$18,196 80
Sundry other special grants to Missionaries and their families for salaries—otherwise unprovided for—rent, etc		10,186 80
Sundry special grants to Missions for repairs ($9,508.50); other property expenses ($857.50); Immediate Financial relief to University of Peking ($2,500); expenses caused by rebellion in China ($4,007.32); and other smaller items ($3,482)		20,355 32
Total (all charged to the respective Missions)		$48,738 92

Incidental Needs of the Missions

Sundry special grants for Outgoing and Homecoming Expenses of Missionaries and their families		$5,545 48
Sundry other special allowances to Missionaries and their families		8,883 74
Sundry special grants to Missions for Property expenses ($1,581.27); Furniture ($550); to inclose our property in Puebla ($3,575); Interest on Bombay Vernacular Property Debt ($2,000); the work at Bastar ($900); Sanitarium expenses ($800); Repairs ($2,220); and other items—all under $1,000—($3,559.56)		15,185 83
Total charged to Missions		$29,615 05
Episcopal Visitation		3,408 93
Cablegrams ($724.50) and expenses incurred in examination of candidates ($608.49)		1,332 99
Total (including $29,615.05 charged to the respective Missions)		$34,356 97

Publication Fund

World-Wide Missions, including cost of		
Paper	$2,722 88	
Plates	848 87	
Presswork	1,636 47	
Composition	2,017 23	
Mailing	872 05	
Postage	830 61	
Other Items	243 23	
Refund under the contract for advertising	2,580 37	
		$11,751 71
Less receipts from subscriptions	$859 39	
and advertising	2,572 97	
		3,432 36
		$8,319 35

World-Wide Missions—Clerical Work		$1,164 00
Missionary Editor's Office: Salaries ($4,617.09) and other items ($13.84)		4,630 84
Literature Department:		
Printing	$874 64	
Postage	599 50	
Tracts and other supplies	476 81	
Expressage, etc.	196 17	
	$2,057 12	
Less receipts from sales of literature	701 53	
		1,355 59
Literature Department—Clerical Work		1,142 00
Annual Report		2,427 83
Apportionments		2,167 47
Total, as above		$21,207 08

Office and General Committee Expenses

Salaries of bookkeepers, stenographers, etc		$16,690 61
Supplies: Printing, stationery, blank books, etc		2,142 83
General Committee expenses, 1911		4,681 87
Total		$23,515 31
Less income from bequest of Oliver Hoyt		400 00
Total, as above		$23,115 31

Miscellaneous Expenses

Our share of the cost of supporting certain Anglo-American churches in various parts of the foreign field		$282 00
Collection:		
Printing	$434 16	
Postage	281 06	
Traveling Expenses to Conventions, etc	300 48	
Expenses of Relief and Reinforcement Commission	6,505 63	
Sundry other expenses	588 81	
Exchange on Checks	570 01	
		8,680 15
Interest paid ($23,654.22); less Interest received ($14,508.20)		9,146 02
Conference visitation by secretaries and and other representatives of the Board		1,966 67
Administration: postage ($926.10); auditing accounts ($400); office furniture ($339.65); telegrams, printing, and other expenses ($1,240.26)		2,906 01
Rent		4,875 25
Total, as above		$27,856 10

Homer Eaton, Treasurer.
H. C. Jennings, Assistant Treasurer.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1913

I. Indirect Appropriations to Missions

(These appropriations are administered by the Board.)

(1) Emergencies in the Missions	$50,000	
(2) Incidental needs of the Missions	30,000	
(3) Allowances for retired missionaries, widows, and orphans	23,000	
Total		$103,000

II. Direct Appropriations to the Mission Fields

Note.—All appropriations are to be distributed by the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, with the concurrence of the presiding Bishops and the approval of the Board of Managers. In the distribution of the appropriations, if in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective missions, the Bishops in charge and the Board of Managers, any part thereof can be applied to property, it may be done.

DIVISION 1.—Eastern Asia

1. China:		
(1) Foochow Conference	$28,631	
(2) Hinghwa Conference	13,722	
(3) Central China Conference	39,179	
(4) North China Conference	50,363	
(5) West China Mission Conference, of which $1,250 is for the Union University	25,124	
Union Publishing House	1,500	
Salary and rent for editor	1,000	
Interest on loan to Publishing House	1,000	
Salary, rent, and traveling expenses of Secretary of Board of Education	3,000	
Salary of Bible translator	1,300	
Total for China		$164,819
2. Japan:		
(1) East Japan Conference, of which $1,960 is for Theological School, Tokyo	$40,169	
(2) West Japan Conference, of which $742 shall be applied to debt on Chinsei Gakuin	21,892	
Interest on Publishing House debt	3,000	
Total for Japan		65,061
3. Korea Conference		39,922
Total for Eastern Asia		$269,802

DIVISION 2.—Southern Asia

1. India:		
(1) North India Conference, including Tirhoot District, transferred from the Bengal Conference	$65,441	
(2) Northwest India Conference	34,262	
(3) South India Conference	26,028	
(4) Central Provinces Mission Conference	$18,493	
(5) Bombay Conference	24,129	
(6) Bengal Conference, less Tirhoot District, transferred to North India Conference	13,579	
(7) Burma Mission Conference	10,932	
Total for India		$192,364
2. Malaysia:		
(1) Malaysia Conference	$22,278	
(2) Philippine Islands Conference	27,250	
Total for Malaysia		49,528
Total for Southern Asia		$242,392

DIVISION 3.—Africa

1. Liberia Conference	$15,612	
2. East Central Africa Mission Conference	14,434	
3. West Central Africa Mission Conference	12,389	
4. North Africa Mission	7,834	
Total for Africa		$50,269

DIVISION 4.—South America

1. Eastern South America Conference	$53,130	
2. Chile Conference:		
(1) Chile	$24,040	
(2) Bolivia	5,410	
	$29,450	
3. North Andes Mission Conference:		
(1) Ecuador and Peru	$15,980	
(2) Panama	2,300	
	18,280	
Total for South America		$100,860

DIVISION 5.—Mexico

Mexico Conference, of which $1,500 shall be for the Dispensary and Hospital work at Guanajuato	$60,496

DIVISION 6.—Europe

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	$6,211	
2. North Germany Conference	15,000	
3. South Germany Conference	18,000	
4. Martin Mission Institute	1,000	
5. Switzerland Conference	7,000	
6. Norway Conference:		
For the work	$11,550	
For theological school at disposal of resident bishop	650	
	12,200	

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7. Sweden Conference:			
For the work	$13,550		
For theological school at Upsala, at disposal of resident bishop	1,500		
For interest	350		
		$15,400	
8. Denmark Conference		7,600	
9. Finland Conference:			
For the work	$6,850		
For theological school at disposal of resident bishop	1,000		
		7,850	
10. Russia Mission		6,000	
11. Bulgaria Mission Conference, at disposal of resident bishop		10,700	
12. Italy Conference		54,278	
13. France Mission Conference		8,100	
14. Italian Church, Zurich		500	
Total for Europe			$169,839

III. General Expenses

1. Expenses of Collection:			
(1) Publication Fund:			
(a) Publications of Board		$4,000	
(b) Joint Publication or such other method of disseminating missionary intelligence as may be determined upon by the several Boards		15,000	
		$19,000	
(2) Young People's work		6,750	
(3) Field Secretaries		7,000	
(4) Follow-up work		4,750	
(5) Department of Income, including Special Gifts, Station Plan, Parish Abroad, Annuities, etc.		$10,268	
			$47,768
2. Expenses of Administration:			
(1) Office Secretaries		$21,000	
(2) Office and General Committee Expenses		25,778	
			$46,778
3. Miscellaneous:			
(1) Miscellaneous		$10,000	
(2) Interest, rent, and Treasurer's office		7,600	
			$17,800

RECAPITULATION

I. Indirect Appropriations to the Missions (administered by the Board)		$103,000
II. II. Direct Appropriations to the Mission Fields:		
1. China	$164,819	
2. Japan	65,061	
3. Korea	39,922	
4. India	192,864	
5. Malaysia	49,528	
6. Africa	50,269	
7. South America	100,860	
8. Mexico	60,496	
9. Europe	169,839	
	893,658	
Total for Missions		$996,658
III. General Expenses:		
1. Expenses of collection	$47,768	
2. Expenses of administration	46,778	
3. Miscellaneous	17,800	
Total General Expenses		$112,346
Grand Total		$1,109,004

THE ITALIAN MISSION

This Mission was organized in Smithfield Street Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., September 15, 1909, by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, following up the provisions of the General Conference of 1908, which specified that the Mission should include "all the Italian work in the territory included between the Atlantic Ocean and a meridian drawn west of Indianapolis, Ind." Thirty Italian ministers from the Italian missions in the territory assembled, and the work of organization was completed. Leading American ministers, including Bishop William Burt, were present and participated. By a happy coincidence the first appointments under the new administration were read on September 20, the glorious date of Italian independence. In 1910 the Annual Meeting was held in Saint Paul's Church, Philadelphia, under the presidency of Bishop Earl Cranston, assisted by Bishop Burt. It was characterized by deep interest and

evangelical fervor. On the Sunday evening, after a successful open air service, the altar of Saint Paul's was crowded with seekers.

The next meeting of the Mission was held at our Italian church in Jefferson Park, N. Y., under Bishop J. F. Berry. This year it was held in First Church, New Haven, Conn., October 17–21, once more under Bishop Wilson.

When the Mission was organized, in the fall of 1909, it was launched without rudder or sail. It was a unique effort to solve the home problem by unified action. Many cities were already receiving aid for the Italian local work from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. When the Mission in the United States was organized, these sums were simply transferred to the Italian Mission, but beyond providing for the salary and house rent of the superintendent, not one penny extra was appropriated for extending the work. It was not because the General Committee were unwilling to do it; they positively had no funds to draw upon. Frederick H. Wright, for four years pastor of the American Church in Rome, Italy, and for four years presiding elder in southern Italy, was selected by Bishop Wilson as superintendent, and he started out with the difficult task of making bricks without straw. Up and down the country he went, and succeeded in collecting several thousands of dollars. Each succeeding year he sought help for an Italian Christian Advocate from the General Committee, but because of the scarcity of funds nothing was done. In the meantime a paper, which had been in existence under the direction of the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society for twelve years, and was about to be discontinued, was adopted, and with a new name, suggested by the veteran Bishop William Burt, La Fiaccola—The Torch—our official paper made its appearance and has the distinction of being the oldest Italian Protestant paper published on this continent. The editor of the paper under the old name of Rivista Cristiana (the Rev. Filoteo A. Taglialatela) continued in his old place, and at great sacrifice served the church. In April, 1912, the Rev. Salvatore Musso, for some years editor of our official paper in Italy, was selected by Bishop Berry as editor and publisher. Eighteen hundred copies are issued weekly, and there is a prospect of increased circulation for the coming year. The Home Board was appealed to in December, 1911, to help to meet the indebtedness on the paper for 1911, but regretfully they decided, quoting from the official Minutes of the Board, that "inasmuch as the General Committee did not make any appropriation for the indebtedness on the Italian paper, we feel that we would be going beyond our authority in making an appropriation to Dr. Wright for this purpose. However, we commend the work to the support of the church and hope that Dr. Wright may secure special gifts for the $800 debt. Corresponding Secretary Robert Forbes suggested that a special subscription be taken by the members of the Board to cover the debt of the Italian paper, and under his leadership the entire amount ($800) was subscribed." It was a splendid tribute of the confidence of the Board in the administration of the Italian Mission, and was a source of great encouragement to all who were interested in the Mission. In February, 1912, the Book Committee voted a subsidy of $150 monthly from January to May, and the new Committee provided that $100 be granted monthly from June, 1912. The Italians themselves last year paid over $500 in subscriptions, a practical evidence of interest in the enterprise.

Such, in brief, is the history of the Italian Mission. The statistics show a steady increase, and the benevolent collections have more than doubled, yet figures do not tell the story of evangelization. The mi-

gratory nature of the Italians makes it almost impossible to give a correct report of what is being done. The superintendent, in his report to the Annual Meeting of 1912, says: "It is so hard to explain to our American brethren that the results of our work cannot be judged of by cold statistics. As with all missionary effort, whether at home or abroad, we are simply sowing the seed. The Italian population is migratory: here to-day, gone to-morrow, and, therefore, very little of permanence can be accomplished. In some of the larger cities the Italians are buying homes and settling down as American citizens. These are the places where permanent work can be done, and we ought to concentrate our efforts in this direction. . . . Notwithstanding the necessarily transient character of our Mission, some good seed is being sown, and in many places I have discovered the fruits of our work in men and women who, though severed from the Protestant associations, are letting their light shine for the Master, and in some instances they form the nuclei of new missions. On account of this transient feature of our work, some of our missions have been closed up, and thus have been considered by the local American workers to be failures, whereas, like the time of Pentecost, they have become the dispersed of the Lord, to help spread the knowledge of Christ in the Italian colonies throughout our land. New missions have been started in other places, and I have fully a dozen written appeals from district superintendents begging that aid be granted for opening up work elsewhere. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the money is scarce, and our hearts ache for the lost opportunities." Nevertheless, our membership is increasing, and the gifts to benevolences are likewise increasing. The secretary of Apportionments for Benevolences wrote us a few days ago: "You are to be congratulated upon gains in property and offerings to the disciplinary collections. I note by reference to your record that only three charges in your entire list show losses in offerings to disciplinary collections. It is certainly a good report."

LIST OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE ENTERED THE BOARD'S WORK DURING THE YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 1911, to OCTOBER 31, 1912

Mr. John W. Bovyer, Chinkiang, China; Mr. Henry V. Lacy, Lungtien, China; Mr. John H. Irish, Hinghwa, China; Rev. Steadman Aldis, Basim, Berar, India; Mrs. Steadman Aldis, Basim, Berar, India; Mr. Jacob E. Trieschmann, Bangalore, India; Mr. John N. Hollister, Lucknow, India; Rev. Marcellus D. Ross, Hyderabad, Deccan, India; Mrs. M. D. Ross, Hyderabad, Deccan, India; Mr. Ernest H. Langdon, Baroda Camp, India; Mrs. E. H. Langdon, Baroda Camp, India; Mrs. James J. Kingham, Tuticorin, South India; Mrs. M. Wells Branch, Lucknow, India; Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Delhi, Punjab, India; Mrs. C. F. Herman Gusé, Khandwa, C. P., India; Rev. Arthur E. Darling, Balaghat, C. P., India; Mrs. A. E. Darling, Balaghat, C. P., India; Rev. Walter L. Morgan, Vikarabad, Deccan, India Rev. Arthur L. Grey, Roorkee, U. P., India; Mrs. A. L. Grey, Roorkie, U. P., India; Rev. John Byork, Calcutta, India; Mrs. John Byork, Calcutta, India; Rev. John Lampard, Godhra, India; Mrs. John Lampard, Godhra, India; Rev. Cyrus W. Severance, Rangoon, Burma; Mrs. C. W. Severance, Rangoon, Burma; Mrs. Clarence H. Riggs, Pegu, Burma; Mrs. Berton O. Wilcox, Soerabaya, Java; Mr. Floyd H. Sullivan, Singapore, Straits Settlements; Mrs. Charles E. Draper, Sitiawan, Perak, F. M. S.; Rev. Charles A. Kent, Old Umtali, Rhodesia; Mrs. C. A. Kent, Old Umtali, Rhodesia; Rev. William G. Alston, Harper,

Cape Palmos, Liberia; Mrs. W. G. Alston, Harper, Cape Palmos, Liberia; Mr. Walter I. Gholz, La Paz, Bolivia; Mr. Charles A. Irle, La Paz, Bolivia; Mrs. C. A. Irle, La Paz, Bolivia; Miss Elizabeth M. Cronin, Santiago, Chile; Miss Virginia Bennett, Concepcion, Chile; Miss Minnie M. Huckett, La Paz, Bolivia; Miss Susie H. Vesely, La Paz, Bolivia; Mrs. Merritt M. Thompson, Callao, Peru; Rev. Gustav A. Werner, Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentina; Mrs. G. A. Werner, Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentina; Mr. Frank S. Beck, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mr. Charles S. Braden, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mrs. C. S. Braden, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mr. Earl A. Robinson, La Paz, Bolivia; Mrs. E. A. Robinson, La Paz, Bolivia; Mr. Stephen P. Smith, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mr. Milton M. Longshore, Callao, Peru; Mr. Henry A. Nordahl, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mrs. H. A. Nordahl, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mr. Ray G. Burns, La Paz, Bolivia; Mrs. R. G. Burns, La Paz, Bolivia; Miss Marjorie Lovejoy, Santiago, Chile; Rev. Harry E. Morrow, Pachuca, Mexico; Mrs. H. E. Morrow, Pachuca, Mexico.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

Conferences and Missions	Annual Meetings in 1912 — Place and Date	Bishop
Foochow	Foochow, December 4	Bashford.
Hinghwa	Hinghwa, December 12	Bashford.
Central China	Kiukiang, November 14	Bashford.
North China	Peking, October 30	Bashford.
West China	Shanghai, January 16	Bashford.
Korea	Seoul, March 5	Harris.
North India	Lucknow, January 4	Warne.
Northwest India	Meerut, January 11	Warne.
South India	Madras, December 5	J. E. Robinson.
Central Provinces	Jubbulpore, January 11	J. E. Robinson.
Bombay	Poona, January 4	J. E. Robinson.
Bengal	Calcutta, December 16, 1911	Warne.
Burma	Rangoon, November 23, 1911	J. E. Robinson.
Malaysia	Kwala Lumpur, February 15	Oldham.
Philippine Islands	Manila, March 7	Oldham.
Liberia	Monrovia, February 7	Scott.
East Central Africa	Old Umtali, February 17	John R. Gates.
West Central Africa	Quessua, January 6	Hartzell.
North Africa	Tunis, February 21	Hartzell.
Eastern South America	Buenos Aires February 28	Bristol.
Chile	Santiago, February 14	Bristol.
North Andes	Lima, Peru, January 5	Bristol.
Mexico	City of Mexico, February 15	Neely.
North Germany	Berlin, July 3	Nuelsen.
South Germany	Heilbron, June 26	Nuelsen.
Austria-Hungary	Ujvidek, Hungary, August 29	Nuelsen.
Switzerland	Solothum, June 19	Nuelsen.
Norway	Trondhjem, July 17	Nuelsen.
Sweden	Lenkoping, July 24	Nuelsen.
Denmark	Odense, July 10	Nuelsen.
Finland	Bjoraeborg, July 30	Nuelsen.
Russia	Kuwne, August 9	Nuelsen.
Bulgaria	Voyvodovo, September 5	Nuelsen.
Italy	Bologna, September 18	Nuelsen.
France	Albertville, September 26	Nuelsen.

METHODISM IN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

The Work as a Whole During the Past Year.—There has been a genuine advance on all lines. The membership, including the probationers, has nearly doubled, the total of 300 being reported at this Con-

ference, as against 174 last year. Counting our membership and other adherents, the young and growing Methodist Episcopal family in France numbers close upon a thousand.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK gives us reason for encouragement. The number of Sunday school scholars has almost doubled since last Conference. The total for this year is 240, and this in spite of the fact that the deaths exceeded the births in France by 28,000 last year!

The sum of $725 was raised for self-support during the year, and in addition France sent her modest offering to the Board of Foreign Missions and certain other benevolent enterprises of our church.

THE STUDENT HOSTEL.—Our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society institution in Grenoble is a credit to the society. It has made splendid progress during the year.

At the same time we are reaching out after the better class of young French women. During the past year Mlle. Delord, the directress, has introduced musical instruction in voice, piano, and violin under the direction of two of the leading professors of music in Grenoble.

MORAL REFORM WORK.—We have become prominently identified with the temperance work in France. Our pastors, wherever possible, become members of the National Temperance League, and our local Leagues are officially recognized.

LEGALIZED PROSTITUTION, the cursed foe of the health and homes of the French people, is the object of a determined and aggressive campaign on the part of a few enlightened leaders, among whom we are proud to be numbered.

We are persuaded that our church has been providentially called to France, that she has a definite mission to accomplish, and that because of the happy combination of the principles of authority and democracy she is peculiarly adapted for the work of leading this great people from the thralldom of sin and ecclesiastical despotism to the marvelous liberty of the children of God.

CHINA

A few valuable facts are gathered from Bishop Bashford's quadrennial report to the General Conference at Minneapolis. Medical work is often the first means of gaining access to a country. We begin our report with hospitals, of which we now have 23, as compared with 21 in the last report. In-patients, or ward patients, increased during the three years from 4,674 to 8,820, a gain of 88 per cent; while the total treatments in wards, dispensaries, and homes rose from 191,000 to 304,000, a gain of 64 per cent.

Next to hospitals, schools are the best method of gaining access to the Chinese. We report an increase during the three years from 13,000 to 18,700, a gain of 42 per cent. Our plan is to organize a group of ten or twelve primary schools—half of them for boys and half for girls—around a central school. The central school has two teachers, one of whom spends most of his time in supervising the work of the other schools. We call our primary schools day schools to distinguish them from our advanced schools, which are boarding schools. Aside from the boarding feature, our schools in China are modeled after those in the United States. All our schools are intensely Christian. Hymns, the catechism, and the Bible are taught to all the pupils—the teaching of the Bible continuing up to and through the college course. The overwhelming majority of our

students are led to Christ through the influence of the teachers and revival services. Along with the medical and educational work, Christian literature is a third agency through which we strive to reach the Chinese. Our church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, united their publishing interests in China nine years ago.

Turning to our evangelistic work—the last and slowest in development of all types of our work in China—the report shows 20,723 full members as compared with 17,559 in 1907, and 13,419 probationers as compared with 12,885. Our total membership, therefore, is 34,142 as compared with 30,444, a gain of 12 per cent for the three years. In addition to our 34,142 communicants, we have 18,130 inquirers enrolled. These inquirers not only attend our services regularly, but meet in weekly classes for religious instruction. Indeed, were we to report our work as it is reported in the home land, and in all other mission fields, we should count these inquirers as members on probation and report a total membership of 52,272. This would give us a gain over our last report of 72 per cent. Our last report showed that our 250 missionaries had as pastors, local preachers, exhorters, Bible women, medical assistants, and teachers, 1,653 Chinese helpers; to-day we have 2,882 Chinese coworkers, an increase of 74 per cent. You have in China a little less than 6 per cent of the Protestant missionaries. You have a right to demand of us, therefore, 6 per cent of results achieved. But through this splendid service of our Chinese fellow workers our little band of 5.7 per cent of missionaries has accomplished 14 per cent of all Protestant hospital work, 14 per cent of all Protestant educational work, and we present you 16 per cent of all Protestant communicants and 29 per cent of all Sunday school scholars in China. Herein lies our hope of the future.

There were distributed last year by the Bible Societies 3,754,000 Bibles or portions thereof, and by the Tract Societies 7,756,000 tracts. Mr. W. E. Blackstone—a consecrated layman of our church—who with his family has given many thousand dollars to China, is spending the closing years of his life in distributing the Word of God. Chinese pastors distributed last year 5,000,000 portions of the Word of God. So numerous are the calls coming from all parts of China that the American friend with great business foresight has ordered 20,000,000 portions of the Bible for distribution in China in 1912.

THE CANDIDATE DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Candidate Department of the Board of Foreign Missions has to do with securing candidates for missionary service in accordance with the requests which come from the field. It thus sustains a relationship to the home base and the various foreign missions of the church.

On receipt of an application for missionary service from a candidate, a formal Application Blank covering a wide range of questions is sent, and also a blank for the Medical Examiner. Several references are usually given, and inquiry is made among these persons relative to the fitness of the candidate. If the case seems to be a promising one, the candidate is required to appear before the Candidate Committee for further examination. If this committee recommends acceptance, the candidate is presented to the Board for appointment. Thereafter the candidate assumes an assigned position at the earliest possible date, and is counted in the ranks of the missionaries under the jurisdiction of the Board of Foreign Missions.

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

The statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1911.

Missions	When Commenced	Organized as a Mission Conference	Members	Probationers	Baptisms During the Year
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	9,094	7,167	2,698
Hinghwa	1864	1896	4,057	2,405	749
Central China	1867	1869	1,274	781	152
North China	1869	1893	6,098	2,001	868
West China	1883	1908	1,486	991	188
Korea	1885	1904	8,352	16,674	3,228
India:					
North India	1856	1864	18,138	26,416	5,296
Northwest India	1871	1893	27,309	46,405	12,143
South India	1873	1876	1,855	11,942	2,907
Central Provinces	1874	1905	1,655	1,902	522
Bombay	1871	1892	1,923	13,897	2,424
Bengal	1873	1893	1,325	4,405	440
Burma	1879	1901	556	273	75
Malaysia	1885	1893	2,162	1,002	359
Philippine Islands	1899	1904	14,288	17,481	2,906
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	3,969	1,658	518
East Central Africa	1890	1901	1,386	2,678	261
West Central Africa	1885	1901	311	526	79
North Africa	1907	1910	43	35	11
South America:					
Eastern South America	1836	1882	3,460	1,628	399
Chile	1877	1901	2,328	2,037	325
North Andes	....	1904	316	567	33
Mexico	1873	1885	3,292	3,291	661
Europe:					
Austria-Hungary	....	1911	488	182	16
North Germany	1849	1899	9,324	4,177	367
South Germany	....	1893	10,952	1,945	280
Switzerland	1856	1886	8,952	806	227
Norway	1853	1876	5,748	498	284
Sweden	1854	1876	16,089	1,256	155
Denmark	1857	1869	3,616	326	145
Finland and Saint Petersburg	1883	1892	1,462	491	37
Bulgaria	1857	1892	556	153	59
Italy	1871	1881	2,968	712	84
France	1907	1908	64	110	5

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The General Conference, at its session in Minneapolis, officially and by a unanimous vote adopted as the law and rule of the church the features of the Financial Plan for which the Laymen's Missionary Movement has stood from the beginning of its history:

1. Christian Stewardship.
2. Systematic education of the church, not only in stewardship, but in the duty and privilege of missionary and benevolent giving.
3. An Every-Member Canvass for an offering to Missions and benevolences on a weekly basis.
4. The duplex envelope as a simple collecting device.
5. Prayer as the basis upon which the entire financial work of the church should be constantly fixed.

The deliverance by the Conference upon Stewardship—for the first time placed in the book of Discipline—recognizes the tenth as the minimum for Christian giving, with freewill offerings additional, all giving to be proportional to income as the Lord hath prospered. For the individual, and the church as well, the standard hitherto set is repeated—at least as much for others as for ourselves; that is, that the total giving for missions and benevolences at home and abroad should be at least equal to the amount given for congregational current expenses.

In view of this action by the General Conference, the Laymen's Missionary Movement continues in its work of inciting increased lay activity and seeking to aid in all practicable ways the whole missionary and benevolent work of the church, with a deep spirit of gratitude to God for the wonderful way in which its service has been so far prospered and blessed, and with added courage and zeal for the future.

The Movement was also largely instrumental in securing the constitution by the General Conference of the Commission on Finance, through whose influence and agency the missionary and benevolent work of the church will be placed on a new footing, not only as to the apportionments to meet the demands of the several Boards, but also to safeguard the church and the official benevolences against the multitude of nonofficial causes which have so grievously harrowed our membership.

The National Committee, in session at Minneapolis in May, adopted a program and policy for the Movement for 1912–1913, of which the principal features are:

(a) A National denominational convention for men of at least three thousand delegates, the program made up of speakers of international and national reputation.

(b) Cooperation with the Interdenominational Movement in its series of conventions.

(c) Cooperation with the Missionary and Benevolent Boards and the Commission on Finance in securing the general adoption by our churches of the financial methods advocated by the Laymen's Movement.

(d) Emphasize the principles and practice of Stewardship, urging education upon the subject in all pulpits, lay associations, and official boards of Methodism.

(e) Continue to interest and enlist lay service in the missionary work of the church.

(f) Emphasize the importance of definite and systematic prayer, both for individuals and churches.

This program will be vigorously pushed, and the full resources of the church summoned to make the National Methodist Convention an epoch in our history.

The Movement is a voluntary one. It is financed entirely by subscriptions from interested persons. Its service entails no charge upon any of the general funds of the church.

Literature of the Movement may be had by addressing the office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE

The Commission on Finance, constituted by the last General Conference, consists of three Bishops, six ministers, and six laymen, and the Corresponding and Assistant Corresponding Secretaries of the Boards of

Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Education, Sunday Schools, and the Freedmen's Aid Society, each Board to have but one vote.

These Boards are to submit annually to the Commission a full statement of their needs and askings, and the Commission has power to decide upon the several amounts to be finally apportioned. These apportionments are to be upon the basis of need and not of former percentages, and when determined are to be sent directly from the Commission to the districts and charges. The Commission is to advise and cooperate with the several Boards in promoting the unity and efficiency of their financial plans, and is also directed to present to the next General Conference plans for the better correlation and administration of the entire benevolent work of the church. Finance committees are to be organized in each Annual Conference to assist in protecting churches and the official benevolences from the multiplicity of nonofficial appeals. All nonconnectional causes should be recommended by the Annual Conference committee before being admitted to the pulpits of churches.

Bishop Earl Cranston is Chairman; Bishop C. W. Smith, Vice-Chairman; Dr. A. J. Coultas, Secretary; E. W. Halford, Treasurer. These, with Secretaries Taylor, Platt, and Nicholson, constitute the Executive Committee. Other members are Bishop John W. Hamilton, Rev. D. D. Forsyth, Rev. L. C. Murdock, Rev. W. A. Layton, and Rev. E. J. Lockwood, Hanford Crawford, W. R. Comfort, Charles Gibson, and F. C. Evans. Mr. S. Earl Taylor is Executive Secretary. Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, who has been in the employ of the Boards in the same capacity, is the Apportionment Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission and the Boards have agreed upon a united field campaign for the general introduction of the New Financial Plan, including the Every-Member Canvass for an offering to all benevolences upon a weekly basis.

A joint periodical to represent all the Boards has been agreed upon.

The members of the Commission serve without compensation. Expenses are restricted to travel and incidentals and necessary clerical assistance. The several Boards have assigned their own agents to the proposed field work of the Commission, and the Foreign Board has permitted Mr. Taylor to organize and supervise the work in connection with his other duties. The Laymen's Missionary Movement has also voted the fullest cooperation with the work of the Commission.

THE APPORTIONMENTS

By authority of the General Conference, Apportionments for the Benevolent Boards and Societies of the Church are fixed by the Commission on Finance, and are as follows:

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,800,000
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,560,000
Freedmen's Aid Society	270,000
Board of Sunday Schools	210,000
Board of Education	135,000

In addition to this, the Children's Day Offering is to be added, and a collection taken for local educational purposes.

The General Conference authorized an apportionment for the American Bible Society of	$100,000
And for the Church Temperance Society	50,000

This $4,125,000 is divided among 16,823 pastoral charges in the United States in the same relation as exists between the total sums.

To ascertain the equitable apportionment for any charge, the grade or statistical standing must first be determined. The grade is the average or balance of the four permanent elements of church life: Membership (full members), church and parsonage property (exclusive of debts), total ministerial support, and regular disciplinary benevolent collections. (Special gifts and bequests are not included.)

The multipliers for the Spring Conferences of 1913 are:

Members (M)	.122
Property (P)	.00187
Ministerial support (MS)	.0229
Disciplinary benevolences (DB)	.1072

The statistics, when multiplied by their respective multipliers, give the factors for each item. The grade is the sum of the four factors; therefore the grade of any charge is taken from its statistical record and is used as the basis upon which per cents are taken in reapportioning the above amounts.

One hundred and twenty per cent is the equitable apportionment for the Board of Foreign Missions; 104 per cent for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; 18 per cent for the Freedmen's Aid Society; 14 per cent for the Board of Sunday Schools; 9 per cent for the Board of Education (general education), plus Children's Day Collections, and Conference Apportionments; 6⅔ per cent for the American Bible Society; 3⅓ per cent for the Church Temperance Society.

Each district superintendent is provided with a comparative statistical record, or grade sheet, which contains the record of the charges within his district. The presiding Bishop is furnished with a like record for the entire Conference.

By the use of the Pastor's Summary Report Cards, the record of each charge is brought up to date, thus making a complete, comparative, statistical record for each charge for a period of three or more years.

As the apportionments do not meet the needs of the field, they are to be considered the minimum standard.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension began its present organization in January, 1907. The Home Missionary work had been administered by the Missionary Society, while Church Extension has for many years prosecuted its work as a separate Board. The Semi-Centennial of Church Extension will, by act of the General Conference, be celebrated in 1914.

Previous to 1907 there had been spent on Home Missions (subsidies to missionaries) approximately $20,000,000, and for aid in church and parsonage erection, $9,000,000.

During the last quadrennium the total net receipts were $4,286,064.17. The total increase in collections was $140,305. There was paid out for Home Missions $2,585,836, and for Church Extension $713,588. This was $183,394.78 more than for any preceding quadrennium.

Operating expenses were reduced a total of $48,519.88.

The Loan Fund Capital aggregated $1,514,853, an increase in four years of $213,803, the largest ever made. Loans were made to the amount

of $408,551.26. Interest receipts exceeded discounts and annuities by $40,746.74.

The total number of churches and parsonages aided was 1,775. California in its distress received for church buildings donations of over $253,000, and loans, $111,214.

It is estimated that from the beginning about 15,000 church buildings have been aided, and at present 4,000 pastors, approximately one fourth of those in active work, are aided by missionary money. The field includes the United States and dependencies, except the Philippines. It operates in twenty colored Conferences, having 2,000 preachers and more than 300,000 members. In fifteen Southern white Conferences there are 275,000 members and 1,300 pastors. It covers the Western frontier and quite generally reinforces where necessary the church life of English-speaking people in most parts of the United States. It makes extensive appropriations to foreign-speaking peoples and helps to preach the gospel in twenty-five languages and dialects.

ACTION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NOVEMBER, 1912

Appropriations to Conferences for the Calendar Year 1913

Alabama		$2,650
Alaska Mission		6,000
Arizona Mission		6,400
Arkansas		3,800
Atlanta ($200 for Atlanta)		1,100
Baltimore:		
Deaf Mutes	$975	
Baltimore (Bohemians)	1,200	
Baltimore (Poles)*	600	
Baltimore*	1,000	
		3,775
Black Hills Mission		6,500
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	$4,400	
Indians	100	
		4,500
California ($500 for New Work)	$8,300	
Italian	1,000	
Finnish	500	
Indians	840	
Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda*	2,000	
Oakland and San Jose (Portuguese)*	1,000	
San Francisco	4,900	
Sacramento	960	
		19,500
California German		4,000
Central Alabama		2,800
Central German	$4,600	
Pittsburgh, Pa. (New Work)	400	
		5,000
Central Illinois		600
Central Missouri		1,800
Central New York: Indians		800
Central Ohio, Toledo*		525
Central Pennsylvania:		
Anthracite Mission	$2,300	
Slavs	1,500	
		3,800
Central Swedish ($1,000 for Chicago)*		4,700
Central Tennessee		3,000
Chicago German		3,400
Cincinnati:		
Cincinnati	$2,000	
Deaf Mutes	300	
Dayton†	400	
		$2,700
Colorado	$9,700	
Denver*	1,600	
Denver (Italians)*	1,500	
Pueblo (Italians)*	800	
Telluride	300	
Denver (Colored)	100	
		14,000
Columbia River	$10,250	
Indians	850	
Spokane	800	
North Yakima	300	
		12,200
Dakota ($350 for New Work)		7,985
Delaware		500
Des Moines	$1,200	
Des Moines, Ia.*	900	
		2,100
Detroit	$3,200	
Finnish	1,800	
Indians	400	
Detroit*	1,100	
		6,500
East German		3,800
East Maine ($100 for Castine and $200 for Ellsworth)		2,500
East Tennessee		2,000
Eastern Swedish (of which $500 is for Battery Park Mission and $1,000 for Immigrant Mission in New York)		9,000
Florida ($200 for New Work)		1,400
Genesee (Indians)	$600	
Buffalo (Norwegian and Danish)	400	
		1,000

* City Society—1st class.

† City Society—2d class.

a	$1,740	
nta (New Work)	500	
		$2,240
	$5,900	
ach	500	
ian	600	
		7,000
ii Mission:		
ary of Superintendent	$2,000	
w Work	110	
it	500	
glish Church	1,200	
anese Work	2,000	
achers in Mills School	1,500	
rean Work	2,500	
rean School	1,000	
nolulu	350	
urance	200	
erest, current year	240	
		11,600
on (of which $500 is for Bristol)		3,900
		7,500
is	$800	
cksonville, Deaf Mutes	300	
bana	600	
nville	300	
		2,000
na		500
		500
an Mission:		
perintendent (salary and rent)	$3,000	
ltimore, Md.*	1,000	
racuse, N. Y.*	550	
entral Pennsylvania Conf.	2,210	
oungstown, O.*	900	
rie Conference	1,600	
uffalo, N. Y.*	1,460	
ochester, N. Y.*	700	
ortland, Me.	600	
ewark, N. J.*	1,000	
aterson, N. J.*	900	
oston, Mass.*	3,500	
all River, Mass.*	825	
rovidence, R. I.*	825	
lew York City, New York Conference*	1,890	
onkers, N. Y.	1,000	
lew York City, New York East Conference*	2,600	
rooklyn, N. Y.*	2,500	
lew Haven, Conn.*	900	
liddletown, Conn.	600	
tica, N. Y.*	1,050	
hiladelphia, Pa.*	2,790	
eading, Pa.*	600	
oy, N. Y.	500	
lbany, N. Y.	500	
oy Conference	200	
ittsburgh, Pa.*	1,000	
ilmington, Del.*	400	
ilkes-Barre, Pa.*	1,000	
cranton, Pa.*	1,000	
ndianapolis, Ind.†	1 000	
ashington, D. C.*	700	
arbondale, Pa.	500	
hicago, Ill.	2,000	
oliet, Ill.	500	
		$42,900
nsas	$800	
Kansas City, Kan.*	$750	
Topeka*	250	
		$1,000
Kentucky		3,700
Lexington ($100 for Scott Mission, Chicago;* $100 Cincinnati, O.)		2,000
Lincoln ($100 for Pueblo, Colo.)*		2,200
Little Rock		2,800
Louisiana		3,000
Maine	$1,675	
Portland (Norwegian and Danish)	445	
		2,120
Michigan	$3,100	
Indiana	600	
		3,700
Minnesota	$2,550	
Saint Paul*	1,000	
		3,550
Mississippi		2,000
Missouri		3,150
Montana ($500 for New Work)	$6,700	
Italian	500	
		7,200
Nebraska	$1,400	
Bohemian	1,800	
Lincoln*	600	
		3,800
Nevada Mission ($250 for New Work)	$4,300	
Indians	800	
		5,100
Newark		3,900
New England	$840	
Boston (New Work)	800	
Norwegian and Danish	600	
French	1,785	
Boston (Norwegian and Danish)*	1,000	
Boston (Portuguese)*	500	
Boston City Missions (Chinese)*	1,360	
Boston (Swedish)	200	
Boston (Armenian)	200	
Boston (Colored Work)*	350	
Lowell (Greeks)*	850	
Worcester (Colored Work)†	175	
Boston, Morgan Memorial	1,000	
		9,360
New England Southern:		
English	$500	
New Bedford†	550	
New Bedford (Portuguese)	1,320	
		2,370
New Hampshire	$1,800	
French	1,800	
		3,600
New Jersey		700
New Mexico English Mission		9,000
New Mexico Spanish Miss. Conf.	$8,500	
For Dr. Harwood	500	
		9,000
New York	$1,000	
New York (Chinese)*	1,450	
New York (Japanese)*	800	
New York*	1,200	
New York (Manhattan and Bronx, Colored)	500	
		4,950

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New York East		$3,500
North Carolina		2,000
North Dakota		9,200
North Indiana		500
North Montana ($820 for New Work)	$8,320	
Indians	680	
		9,000
North Nebraska	$3,500	
Omaha (including S. Omaha)*	700	
Bohemians	400	
Deaf Mutes	150	
		4,750
North-East Ohio	$850	
Cleveland	1,000	
Cleveland (Bohemian)	3,500	
		5,350
Northern German		2,800
Northern Minnesota	$6,360	
Finnish	840	
Indians	800	
Duluth*	700	
Minneapolis*	700	
Italian	200	
		9,600
Northern New York	$1,000	
Indians	600	
Utica (Welsh)	300	
		1,900
Northern Swedish ($200 for New Work)		5,600
Northwest German		3,150
Northwest Indiana ($350 for Gary)		1,150
Northwest Iowa	$1,200	
Sioux City*	1,000	
Fort Dodge (Bohemian)	100	
		2,300
Northwest Kansas	$6,000	
Bohemian ($300 for Cuba, Kan.)	800	
Colby District	880	
		7,680
Northwest Nebraska ($200 for New Work)		2,850
Norwegian and Danish ($900 for Chicago)*		8,550
Ohio, Columbus		800
Oklahoma		25,000
Oregon	$8,450	
Chinese	1,100	
Indians	850	
Portland*	1,100	
		11,500
Pacific Chinese Mission		11,000
Pacific German		4,200
Pacific Japanese Mission		13,000
Pacific Swedish Mission Conf.		4,500
Philadelphia:		
Welsh	$350	
Lancaster	300	
Reading	300	
Philadelphia (Chinese)	200	
Philadelphia (Syrian)	300	
Philadelphia (Norwegian and Danish)*	800	
Shenandoah Anthracite Mission	$2,300	
Philadelphia*	3,600	
		$8,150
Pittsburgh:		
Coke Mission (Bohemian)	$2,300	
Pittsburgh*	1,500	
		3,800
Porto Rico Mission	$27,000	
Schools	5,500	
		32,500
Puget Sound	$8,620	
Indians	460	
Seattle*	1,200	
Tacoma*	960	
Loggers' Mission	800	
		12,040
Rock River (Chicago)		6,800
Saint Johns River		2,500
Saint Louis	$4,300	
Kansas City, Mo.*	1,150	
Saint Louis*	2,050	
Springfield†	300	
		7,800
Saint Louis German		3,100
Savannah ($150 for New Work)		1,150
South Carolina		1,700
South Florida Mission		800
South Kansas ($1,000 for Mining District)		1,500
Southern California ($500 for Fresno District and $300 for San Diego District)	$7,500	
Spanish	1,970	
Los Angeles*	1,500	
Colored Work	1,030	
		12,000
Southern German		5,000
Southern Swedish Mission Conf.		1,435
Southern Illinois	$1,400	
East Saint Louis	700	
Granite City	600	
		2,700
Southwest Kansas		5,000
Tennessee		2,000
Texas		3,000
Troy		400
Upper Iowa	$900	
Bohemian	900	
		1,800
Upper Mississippi		1,800
Utah Mission	$12,700	
Norwegian and Danish	2,300	
		15,000
Vermont		1,700
Washington	$1,300	
New Work (administered by Resident Bishop)	200	
		1,500
West German		5,000
West Nebraska ($300 for New Work)		5,300
West Texas		3,400
West Virginia		5,000
West Wisconsin	$4,800	
University Pastor	300	
		5,100

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Western Norwegian-Danish	$5,560	
San Francisco*	440	
		$6,000
Western Swedish ($250 for New Work)		5,400
Wilmington	$250	
Wilmington, Del	750	
		1,000
Wisconsin	$3,200	
Indians	420	
Milwaukee*	900	
		4,520

Wyoming:		
Scranton, Pa.*	$500	
Binghamton, N. Y. (Slavish)†	300	
		$800
Wyoming Mission	$7,000	
Indians	500	
		7,500
Total		$453,280

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AMOUNTS ASKED AND AUTHORIZED

Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations
Alabama F.	$2,324	$200
Alaska Mission F.	192	....
Arizona Mission F.	1,708	500
Arkansas S.	1,742	500
Atlanta F.	3,958	700
Baltimore S.	36,716	1,000
Black Hills Mission F.	1,192	1,200
Blue Ridge-Atlantic F.	2,199	1,000
California F.	17,610	5,500
California German F.	1,843	3,500
Central Alabama C., F.	2,890	1,000
Central German F.	7,541	....
Central Illinois F.	22,428	500
Central Missouri C., S.	2,582	500
Central New York F.	25,295	4,500
Central Ohio F.	25,234	1,000
Central Pennsylvania S.	36,123	6,000
Central Swedish F.	3,855	700
Central Tennessee F.	1,600	500
Chicago German F.	5,022	....
Cincinnati F.	26,269	350
Colorado F.	16,766	1,500
Columbia River F.	11,005	2,000
Dakota F.	10,782	1,500
Delaware C., S.	7,740	3,000
Des Moines F.	26,105	500
Detroit F.	31,593	750
East German S.	5,017	600
East Maine S.	5,667	1,400
East Tennessee C., F.	1,743	500
Eastern Swedish S.	2,424	2,300
Erie F.	25,995	1,700
Florida C., S.	1,461	450
Genesee F.	29,476	2,200
Georgia F.	883	....
Gulf F.	1,799	1,800
Hawaii Mission S.	603	1,800
Holston F.	10,134	3,500
Idaho F.	4,607	....
Illinois F.	39,261	2,000
Indiana F.	34,105	500
Iowa F.	16,400	500
Italian Mission F.	934	2,500
Kansas S.	15,941	300
Kentucky F.	6,632	1,000
Lexington C., S.	3,993	300
Lincoln C., S.	906	300

Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations
Little Rock C., S.	$1,775	$200
Louisiana C., S.	4,906	1,000
Maine S.	6,785	750
Michigan F.	27,908	1,000
Minnesota F.	11,314	500
Mississippi C., S.	4,834	900
Missouri F.	11,793	5,500
Montana F.	3,495	2,000
Nebraska F.	14,728	1,500
Nevada Mission F.	1,299	800
Newark S.	35,783	2,500
New England S.	31,656	500
New England Southern S.	15,265	500
New Hampshire S.	7,964	500
New Jersey S.	28,992	2,000
New Mexico English Miss. F.	1,337	2,000
New Mex. Span. Mis. Conf. F.	467	....
New York F.	39,595	2,336
New York East S.	47,935	1,000
North Carolina C., F.	3,178	500
North Dakota F.	8,007	2,000
North Indiana S.	29,654	2,000
North Montana F.	1,766	2,000
North Nebraska F.	8,821	5,000
North-East Ohio F.	61,598	2,000
Northern German F.	3,602	....
Northern Minnesota F.	13,403	5,000
Northern New York S.	17,637	800
Northern Swedish F.	2,159	1,000
Northwest German F.	3,073	....
Northwest Indiana F.	20,372	2,500
Northwest Iowa F.	16,573	200
Northwest Kansas S.	9,345	500
Northwest Nebraska F.	1,517	300
Norwegian and Danish F.	3,191	300
Ohio F.	31,750	200
Oklahoma F.	11,430	5,000
Oregon F.	10,750	2,000
Pacific Chinese Mission F.	231	5,000
Pacific German F.	1,164	1,000
Pacific Japanese Mission F.	528	5,000
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf. F.	1,018	1,000
Philadelphia S.	50,969	6,000
Philippine Islands S.	....	450
Pittsburgh F.	47,588	1,000
Porto Rico Mission S.	772	6,000
Puget Sound F.	12,563	1,500

Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Appropriations	Church Extension Authorizations	Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Appropriations	Church Extension Authorizations
Rock River.....F.	$43,699	$1,400	Upper Mississippi.....C., S.	$5,044	$1,200
Saint Johns River.....S.	2,074	150	Utah Mission.....F.	1,145	100
Saint Louis.....S.	18,595	1,000	Vermont.....S.	6,698	200
Saint Louis German.....F.	5,518	300	Washington.....C., S.	10,009	500
Savannah.....C., F.	2,038	350	West German.....F.	5,268	500
South Carolina.....C., F.	10,594	1,373	West Nebraska.....F.	6,286	1,000
South Florida Mission.....S.	319	300	West Texas.....C., F.	3,494	800
South Kansas.....S.	13,915	750	West Virginia.....F.	21,?83	?00
Southern California.....F.	29,758	1,000	West Wisconsin.....F.	12,030	900
Southern German.....F.	1,836	200	Western Norw.-Danish....F.	978	500
Southern Illinois.....F.	17,612	1,400	Western Swedish.....F.	1,89?	200
Southern Swedish Mission..F.	2,314	500	Wilmington.....S.	18,503	500
Southwest Kansas.....S.	17,791	2,000	Wisconsin.....F.	14,889	500
Tennessee.....C., F.	1,970	600	Wyoming.....S.	25,075	750
Texas.....C., F.	4,112	1,500	Wyoming Mission.....F.	1,619	1,000
Troy.....S.	26,389	750			
Upper Iowa.....F.	21,416	500		$1,565,664	$170,009

Notice.—All Missionary Appropriations now begin with the calendar year.
Church Extension Authorisations are changed from the old method to cash amounts at face value available for the year ending October 31, 1913.

THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church carries on its work of Christian Education among the colored people of the South in twenty-two schools and colleges. Of these, Gammon Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., is the largest and best equipped institution for the training of colored ministers anywhere on the face of the earth. An average of one hundred young men are annually trained for the Christian ministry in its halls. Its graduates are the leaders of the colored churches of the South. They occupy the places of responsibility, as Bishops, General Conference officials, District Superintendents, and leading pastors in all the African churches of this country.

Meharry Medical College, at Nashville, Tenn., has 500 young men studying to become Christian physicians among their own people. The need for this class of professional men among the colored people is so great, and the quality of work done at this institution is such that more than 95 per cent of the graduates of this school are making good in their profession.

In the other twenty schools are 225 in college classes, 900 in normal work preparing to be school teachers, and 2,653 in industrial classes, such as agriculture, blacksmithing, carpentry, wagonmaking, printing, painting, etc., for young men, and dressmaking, cooking, millinery, and general housekeeping for young women. The aim of these schools is to provide a Christian leadership in the ministry, in medicine, in law, and to supply the great need for well-equipped and trained school-teachers. We cannot reach the ten millions of colored people, but through the twenty-two schools and colleges, with 440 teachers and 6,600 students in these schools, we hope to send out a constant stream of industrial, intellectual, moral, and religious influence that shall be a leaven to leaven the whole mass and help to bring it up to the highest standards of our Christian civilization. These twenty-two schools are located one or more in every State of the South, with the exception of Kentucky, and are so located with reference to the Conferences and people whom they serve that they constitute

distributing centers for social and moral uplift to all our colored people. They are located as follows:

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Medical: Flint Medical College and Sarah Goodridge Nurse Training School and Hospital, New Orleans, La.; Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. Collegiate: Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Sam Huston College, Austin, Tex.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.; George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.; Wiley University, Marshall, Tex. Academic: Central Alabama Academy, Birmingham, Ala.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.; Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn. Owned by Local Boards of Trustees: Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; Virginia Collegiate Institute, Lynchburg, Va.

EMANCIPATION JUBILEE.—The General Conference of 1912 took the following action with reference to the observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the colored people in the United States:

"The year 1913 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Act of Emancipation. Lincoln's task was left unfinished. We best honor his memory and most nobly commemorate his act by striving to finish his work. The mental, moral, and spiritual equipment of the children of the emancipated is the task of this generation. To this end we hereby authorize that throughout the church this Jubilee Year be observed in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that a half million dollars be raised for our colored schools in the South.

"Lincoln set free four millions. We must redeem and equip the rising generation among ten millions. Emancipation was only the beginning of the program for a destitute race. You cannot abolish slavery by stroke of pen or act of Parliament, but only the name of it. Forever is it true that freedom is not a bequest; freedom is a conquest. Character cannot be conferred; it must be achieved. This has been the hard, long task committed to the nation and the church."

LINCOLN DAY.—Some of the States have made appropriations for a suitable observance of the Lincoln Birthday Anniversary in 1913 in honor of this Jubilee Year. This will be a suitable time to bring the Jubilee to the attention of our congregations. Interest will be aroused, and pastors who take advantage of this occasion will be in line with what is being done in the public schools and by the newspapers all over the land.

NEEDS.—A new hospital to cost $50,000 is greatly needed at Flint Medical College at New Orleans. A girls' dormitory to take the place of the one burned several years ago at Walden University is absolutely indispensable to the further success of that school. Meharry Medical College is finishing the second wing of its new hospital, and needs $25,000 more to complete the building.

BOARD OF MANAGERS AND OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.—See page 41.

APPORTIONMENT.—Heretofore the apportionments have been made by the General Committee on Freedmen's Aid, and have been printed in THE YEAR BOOK. This year, under the order of the General Conference, the newly organized Commission on Finance has taken over the whole subject of apportionments for all of the Benevolent Boards. At its meeting in Detroit, after a full investigation of the needs of the Society, the Com-

mission on Finance has authorized the apportionment of $270,000 as the amount absolutely necessary to properly carry on the work of the Society for the coming year. This amount will be apportioned to the Conferences, districts, and charges by the Statistical Secretary of the Commission on Finance, and sent out in due time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Since its organization the Board has aided 19,564 students. During the last school year 1,981 were assisted. Beneficiaries for the last year: From the New England States, 226. Of the total number aided, 881 are in the ministry, 128 are missionaries, nine are ministers and missionaries, 522 are teaching, 441 are in other callings. Twenty-six nationalities were aided during the past year.

METHOD OF HELPING.—No gifts are made. The maximum amount which can be loaned to a student of preparatory grade is $50 per year; to a student in college or an advanced seminary, or a post-graduate school, $100 per year, and a total amount loaned to any one student cannot exceed $500. It is required of beneficiaries that they shall pay back at least $5 per year from the date of their final graduation. If the entire amount borrowed is paid within five years the interest is remitted. Loans are made only to young people who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, in general, only to students in Methodist institutions. A few rare exceptions occur in the case of professional or post-graduate students who have formerly been students in Methodist institutions but are now pursuing advanced courses in the largest universities. In such cases the young people are not held strictly to the Methodist universities. The General Conference of 1908 empowered the Board to make small loans to young women preparing for work as deaconesses. In 1912, the General Conference provided that a loan might be canceled, in whole or in part, for causes which seem to the Board sufficient, but such cancellation is optional and can be made only by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK.—As the fund grows, multitudes of young people will be helped to a life of usefulness in the church by the gifts of the people on Children's Day. The Board prepares each year interesting Children's Day programs. These are used by hundreds of young people in Sunday schools, who may become interested in the work of education, encouraged to take an academic or college course, and thus to fit themselves for the largest service. This makes it important that Methodist churches should use the Board of Education programs.

AID OF INSTITUTIONS.—In the Centenary Campaign of 1866 a fund for the aid of institutions, amounting to $9,155, was collected. The necessity of creating a large fund for the aid of needy students caused this fund to receive minor consideration. Individual colleges were left to struggle for themselves. When the General Conference of 1908 transferred the care of the schools among the mountaineers of the South from the Freedmen's Aid Society to the Board of Education it instructed the latter Board to put increased emphasis on the augmenting of this fund for the aid of institutions. On November 30, 1910, the Board had an invested fund for this purpose amounting to $53,500. The collections for Aid of Institutions for the fiscal year amounted to $33,326.03. There is urgent need of an increase of the invested fund and of a general collection for the aid of institutions. The creation in recent years of large Boards like the Rockefeller and Carnegie Foundations, which give benefits to select

institutions, increases the struggle of many of the church colleges. It is imperative that the church Board of Education should come to their relief.

I. The General Conference of 1912 adopted a new scheme for the educational collection, federating the former General Educational Collection, the collection for Southern White Schools, and the Conference Local Educational Collection into one general collection to be known as the "Public Educational Collection." Of this Public Educational Collection, 80 per cent is to go to the local institutions approved and patronized by the Conference, and 20 per cent is to be sent to the Board of Education in New York. In Conferences where there is no local institution under definite charge of the Conference, the entire Public Educational Collection should be sent to the Board of Education. This division of the educational collection on the basis of 80 per cent and 20 per cent applies only where the one public educational collection is taken for both causes: Board of Education Aid of Institutions Fund and Local Educational Interests.

II. The Commission on Church Finance (appointed by the General Conference in Minneapolis) was charged with the duty of unifying the work of the great benevolent boards and of overseeing their appropriations. Owing to the great lack of uniformity in the Conferences, some already having large apportionments and some very small ones or none at all, this Commission thought it best to make a definite apportionment of about four cents per member for the whole church as the share of the Board of Education for its Aid of Institutions Fund. This is entirely separate from the collection for Local Educational Interests and is to be reported in the statistical blanks under "General Educational Collection." This constitutes the Board of Education 20 per cent. To meet the requirements of the Discipline, as stated under Item I, at least four times the amount should be apportioned for the local college or secondary school to make its 80 per cent within the patronizing territory in a given Conference, and this should be reported under "Conference Educational Collection." The two together make up the Public Educational Collection. The Conference may, if it chooses, under the action of the Commission on Finance, increase the Conference collection apportionments without increasing or decreasing the Board of Education apportionment. This is in addition to the Children's Day collection taken on the second Sunday in June in the Sunday schools. The Board has made an appeal for a Sustaining Membership. A Sustaining Member becomes an honorary member of the Board of Education, pays not less than one hundred dollars a year to its Aid of Institutions Fund, and receives The Christian Student and all the literature furnished by the Board, and pledges cooperation with our educational work. It is hoped to secure one thousand Sustaining Members.

OTHER FUNDS—BEQUESTS AND LEGACIES.—The Board has received many important bequests. Several large annuity funds have been received. The largest single gift has been the Goldthorpe, which amounts to $35,000. The Board invites the sympathetic consideration of men of means, of those who are making bequests through their wills, who desire to give money on the annuity plan, and of others who can be interested in the Aid of Institutions proper or the aid of needy students. It is hoped to raise at least $250,000 during the quadrennium for a general fund, to be securely invested, the income only to be used for the Aid of Institutions. Persons who are willing to consider these interests, or desire to give money on the annuity plan, are invited to communicate with the Corresponding

Secretary, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

PUBLICATIONS.—The Board publishes The Christian Student a quarterly containing full information concerning the work of the Board of Education and, generally, concerning all of the educational interests and institutions of the church. The subscription price is 25 cents a year, but it is given free to any person who subscribes $1.00 or over to the Children's Day Fund, and will be sent free, perpetually, to anyone making a considerable donation to the general educational fund.

In addition to this magazine a valuable series of little booklets—entitled The American Student Series—is published. Among the titles are: "The Necessity for the Christian College," "Some Rewards of Life in the Ministry," "The Appeal of the Christian College to Men of Wealth," "How a Student May Begin," "The New Relations of the College Student," etc. There is also a series entitled "The American College Series," by Rev. Hugh Johnson, D.D., the pamphlets now ready being "Are Denominational Colleges Still a Necessity?" "The College and the College Man in Foreign Missionary Lands," and "Problems of Our Church Schools," by Secretary Nicholson.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.—The General Conference of 1912 designated the Thursday preceding the second Sunday in February as a Day of Prayer for Colleges. The Board of Education issues appropriate literature, promotes the observance of this day by special religious or evangelistic exercises, and cooperation with the various colleges in the selection of speakers who have a special adaptability to such work. An investigation of the results obtained during that week of 1910 indicated that more than two thousand young people gave themselves to Christ in our colleges in that single series of meetings. An investigation made in 1911 shows that ninety-two per cent of all the young men received in the ministry on probation for the preceding two years, who have been to college at all, have been trained in our own denominational colleges or seminaries.

STATEMENT OF LOAN ACCOUNT

Balance December 1, 1910, previously reported		$1,381,726 87
Additional Loans		109,735 75
Total		$1,491,462 62
Less Loans Repaid	$49,902 00	
Cancellations	16,043 67	
		65,945 67
Balance of Loans November 30, 1911		$1,425,516 95

The University Senate.—The General Conference appoints each quadrennium one prominent educator from each General Conference district, with one at large who acts as chairman, to serve as a University Senate. The Discipline directs this body to determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalents of academic work for promotion to the baccalaureate degree in the educational institutions of our church. It must see that the courses of study in our colleges provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular. In general this body has the authority to direct and protect the educational standards of our church. It reports once or twice in each quadrennium to the Board of Education its requirements and decisions, and on the basis of these the Board prepares its official list and makes its classification of the educational institutions of the church, without respect to their legal or self-chosen names. For the members of the Senate at present, see page 43.

TABLE I.—METHODIST UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

For White People

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Total Value of Plant	Total of All Funds	Additions to Capital Account	Total Value of Equipment	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Total Number in All Faculties	Total Enrollment Exclusive of Professional Schools
CALIFORNIA								
College of the Pacific, San Jose, Rev. William W. Guth, S.T.B., Ph.D., President	$178,700	$137,743	$21,509	$35,969	$57,571	$35,500	22	241
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Rev. George F. Bovard, D.D., LL.D., President	400,000	450,000	41,000	90,300	88,912	.....	196	1,093
COLORADO								
University of Denver, University Park, Denver, Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor	308,000	590,375	19,000	31,000	55,400	.....	121	803
CONNECTICUT								
Wesleyan University (for Men), Middletown, Rev. William Arnold Shanklin, L.H.D., LL.D., President	884,035	1,637,034	15,556	197,751	159,834	89,071	40	367
ILLINOIS								
Hedding College, Abingdon, Rev. Walter D. Agnew, D.D., President	103,500	120,000	.....	15,700	17,400	4,500	16	142
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Rev. Theodore Kemp, D.D., President	156,025	347,261	.....	52,000	25,756	96,730	41	662
Illinois Woman's College (for Women), Jacksonville, Rev. Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President	375,840	63,798	16,799	43,474	66,630	68,000	31	359
McKendree College, Lebanon, Rev. John F. Harmon, D.D., President	170,000	133,181	700	31,000	14,937	11,366	13	279
Northwestern University, Evanston and Chicago, Abram W. Harris, Sc.D., LL.D., President	2,767,011	4,622,752	361,666	330,247	245,855	1,170,573	419	2,925
INDIANA								
De Pauw University, Greencastle, Rev. George R. Grose, D.D., President	424,400	616,599	54,895	93,513	78,881	7,500	47	1,040
Moores Hill College, Moores Hill, Rev. Harry Andrews King, S.T.B., D.D., President	105,000	43,500	3,286	16,350	10,259	14,000	14	262
IOWA								
Charles City College, Charles City, Rev. Christian Hohn, President	96,000	131,000	.....	18,500	13,623	26,000	14	216
Cornell College, Mount Vernon, James E. Harlan, LL.D., President	284,053	641,325	.....	59,500	75,515	24,170	42	603
Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Rev. Edwin A Schell, Ph.D., D.D., President	198,000	208,000	12,600	37,260	22,590	50,500	18	333
Morningside College, Sioux City, Rev. Alfred E. Craig, D.D., President	260,000	404,000	.....	27,000	39,688	72,824	36	590
Simpson College, Indianola, Rev. Francis L. Strickland, Ph.D., D.D., President	157,000	246,000	55,000	22,140	42,511	.....	30	466
Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Rev. R. Watson Cooper, D.D., Litt.D., President[1]	183,200	242,700	8,800	20,500	27,943	45,400	23	365
KANSAS								
Baker University, Baldwin, Rev. Wilbur N. Mason, D.D., President	286,221	168,490	9,565	100,276	43,029	91,879	32	551
Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Rev. R. P. Smith D.D., President	138,500	77,000	4,000	20,900	16,285	19,500	39	423
Southwestern College, Winfield, Rev. Frank E. Mossman, D.D., President	168,000	100,000	7,150	15,950	36,904	62,043	36	461

[1] Last year's report.

TABLE I—Continued

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Total Value of Plant	Total of All Funds	Additions to Capital Account	Total Value of Equipment	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Total Number in All Faculties	Total Enrollment Exclusive of Professional Schools
MARYLAND								
Goucher College (for Women), Baltimore, John B. Van Meter, Ph.D., Acting President	$1,189,400	$772,642	$75,000	$110,000	$131,251	$471,000	30	246
MASSACHUSETTS								
Boston University, Boston, Rev. L. H. Murlin, D.D., LL.D., President	1,246,000	1,080,000	.....	15,295	45,102	17,000	106	916
MICHIGAN								
Albion College, Albion, Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President	163,700	287,000	.....	72,500	48,321	25,480	26	500
MINNESOTA								
The Hamline University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, Rev. Samuel F. Kerfoot, D.D., President	220,000	492,190	15,931	18,000	43,661	11,812	21	307
MISSOURI								
Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Rev. Otto E. Kriege, D.D., President	152,500	156,965	16,500	19,000	21,770	46,873	22	267
Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Rev. H. R. De Bra, D.D., President	111,000	21,000	25,818	9,000	13,401	48,650	18	252
NEBRASKA								
Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Lincoln, C. A. Fulmer, Ph.B., A.M., Chancellor	335,200	111,000	.....	29,268	68,836	71,100	43	784
NEW YORK								
Syracuse University, Syracuse, Rev. James R. Day, D.C.L., LL.D., Chancellor	2,665,000	2,108,951	79,082	555,500	534,000	566,392	249	2,543
NORTH DAKOTA								
Wesley College, Grand Forks, Rev. E. P. Robertson, D.D., President	107,000	121,000	.....	4,211	14,207	14,980	10	296
OHIO								
Baldwin University, Berea, Rev. G. A. Reeder, D.D., President	160,000	260,866	.....	16,000	11,254	.....	28	175
German Wallace College, Berea, Rev. A. L. Breslich, Ph.D., President	164,000	337,018	70,347	21,300	27,639	3,800	23	231
Mount Union-Scio College, Alliance, Rev. W. H. McMaster, A.M., D.D., President; Rev. R. Emory Beetham, D.D., Vice-President	165,000	316,000	41,100	133,000	30,426	13,000	34	248
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Rev. Herbert Welch, D.D., LL.D., President	729,711	981,994	194,956	124,955	140,628	.....	65	1,278
OKLAHOMA								
Epworth University, Oklahoma City, Rev. George H. Bradford, S.T.B., D.D., Chancellor[1]	568,000	91,200	6,321	35,500	24,996	24,156	33	314

OREGON								
Willamette University, Salem, Rev. Fletcher Homan, S.T.B., D.D., President	313,000	154,000	200,700	23,400	26,500	12,000	47	277
PENNSYLVANIA								
Allegheny College, Meadville, Rev. William H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., President	544,500	480,000	.....	203,000	89,278	.....	23	357
Beaver College (for Women), Beaver	125,000	40,000	.....	7,500	26,752	.....	16	154
Dickinson College, Carlisle, Rev. Eugene A. Noble, L.H.D., President	573,480	397,195	.....	70,000	85,139	[2].....	34	475
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, Rev. W. G. Seaman, Ph.D., President	287,000	258,354	87,524	19,298	37,770	9,378	27	548
TENNESSEE								
University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., Pres.; Rev. W. S. Bovard, D.D., Vice-Pres.	358,000	237,742	8,844	20,478	62,590	46,444	28	408
WASHINGTON								
University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Rev. J. C. Zeller, D.D., D.C.L., President	134,500	.....	8,500	12,200	20,000	30,000	35	498
WEST VIRGINIA								
West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, Rev. Carl G. Doney, LL.B., Ph.D., President	190,000	104,386	13,498	24,250	37,495	56,009	28	467
WISCONSIN								
Lawrence College, Appleton, Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., LL.D., President	456,348	652,889	43,000	105,394	66,053	26,591	43	690
Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, Rev. Albert Edwin Smith, Ph.D., D.D., President This is an unclassified institution, approved by the Board as a technical and special school.	124,000	7,000	.....	50,000	52,600	57,000	34	1,768

For Colored People

Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina, Rev. L. M. Dunton, LL.D., President	$222,000	$16,500	$1,500	$8,600	$60,256	$2,000	33	572
Clark University, South Atlanta, Georgia, Rev. S. E. Idleman, D.D., President	236,000	1,200	3,150	11,200	23,403	.....	23	407
Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland, Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President	100,000	38,351	19,602	10,750	21,478	24,378	26	281
New Orleans University, New Orleans, Louisiana, Rev. Charles M. Melden, Ph.D., D.D., President	275,200	.....	.....	11,600	14,662	5,000	18	424
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, Rev. J. M. Cox, D.D., President	61,000	.....	.....	6,800	9,947	382	13	469
Rust University, Holly Springs, Mississippi, Rev. James T. Docking, S.T.B., Ph.D., President	120,000	500	.....	5,495	9,570	.....	22	490
Walden University, Nashville, Tennessee, Rev. John A. Kumler, LL.B., D.D., President	158,500	37,700	16,073	14,340	14,736	.....	67	314
Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, Rev. M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., President	200 000	3,700	.....	12,600	24,590	6,700	35	602

[1] Last year's report; school now amalgamated with another institution.

[2] Total indebtedness not reported.

TABLE II.—PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For White People

INSTITUTION, LOCATION AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Buildings and Grounds	Value of Separate Library	Value of Separate Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Income				Additions to Capital Account	Total Amount of Indebtedness	Faculty			Student Enrollment			Number Graduating	Alumni
					From Tuition	From Endowment	Other Sources	Total			Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women		
THEOLOGY																		
Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass.. Rev. Lauress J. Birney, S.T.D., Dean	$145,000	$2,800	$3,074	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$3,500	$.....	$.....	15	15	..	180	175	5	49	1,320
Cent. Wesleyan & German Theol. Sem., Warrenton, Mo. Rev. Otto E. Kriege, D.D., President	.....	2,600	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	..	40	37	3	..	....
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J..... Rev. Eara Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President	604,865	135,000	[1].....	588,157	.....	23,080	19,240	42,320	.....	8,000	10	10	..	177	177	..	..	1,484
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill..... Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., President	120,602	35,000	147,106	923,239	.....	90,898	32,793	123,686	100,000	.....	10	10	..	204	191	13	44	....
Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore..... Rev. H. D. Kimball, D.D., LL.D., Dean	15,000	4,000	300	12,000	259	1,038	3,627	4,924	.....	.....	3	3	..	21	16	5	5	15
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal..... Rev. E. A. Healy, A.M., D.D., Dean	.....	3,000	.....	[2]43,000	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	7	7	..	36	34	2	14	20
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O..... Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, Ph.D., President	.....	.....	.....	89,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	6	5	1	36	36	..	1	....
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President	14,000	1,500	.....	15,000	.....	900	2,450	3,350	1,000	.....	4	4	..	18	18	..	..	68
Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill..... Rev. Carl G. Wallenius, President	66,600	1,500	.....	39,800	.....	2,458	6,236	8,694	1,795	18,682	3	3	..	20	20	..	5	200
The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo..... Rev. H. F. Rall, Ph.D., D.D., President	87,250	5,000	10,000	265,000	.....	9,418	1,135	10,553	27,500	.....	3	3	..	16	16	..	..	26
MEDICINE																		
Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass.. John P. Sutherland, M.D., Dean	145,000	7,500	.....	60,000	10,333	2,835	508	13,676	.....	.....	73	65	8	105	80	25	16	1,060
Epworth Univ. Sch. of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Okla. A. K. West, M.D., Dean[7]	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	1,000	5,000	.....	.....	27	27	..	50	45	5	28	261

Ohio Wesleyan Univ. Sch. of Medicine, Cleveland, O.[5]	[4].....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	66	..	107	100	7	29	....
Syracuse Univ. School of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y.... John L. Heffron, M.D., Sc.D., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
University of Southern California College of Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Cal..... Charles W. Bryson, A.B., M.D., Dean	.....	500	10,000	.....	13,894	.....	440	14,334	.....	.....	47	46	1	109	101	8	8	409
Willamette Univ. School of Medicine, Salem, Ore.... W. H. Byrd, M.D., Dean	15,000	.....	.....	.....	4,562	.....	.....	4,562	.....	.....	19	19	..	47	46	1	3	350
LAW																		
Baldwin University School of Law, Berea, O..... Willis Vickery, LL.B., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	..	225	225	..	37	365
Boston University School of Law, Boston, Mass..... Alonzo R. Weed, LL.D., Dean	223,000	18,000	.....	.....	36,130	.....	.....	36,130	.....	.....	24	24	..	307	297	10	56	2,000
Dickinson College School of Law, Carlisle, Pa..... William Trickett, LL.D., Dean	.....	12,000	.....	.....	7,585	.....	.....	7,585	.....	.....	7	7	..	111	111	..	19	724
Illinois Wesleyan School of Law, Bloomington, Ill.... Owen T. Reeves, A.M., LL.D., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	10	10	..	75	75	..	16	569
Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Ill.. John H. Wigmore, A.M., LL.D., Dean	[3].....	168,000	12,000	.....	30,628	.....	1,421	32,049	.....	10,690	[6]13	13	..	283	281	2	51	2,129
Syracuse University School of Law, Syracuse, N. Y.. James B. Brooks, LL.B., D.C.L., Dean	[4].....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	20	1	204	204	..	30	....
University of Denver School of Law, Denver, Colo....	[9].....	[9].....	[9].....	[9].....	.....	.....	.....	[10].....	.....	.....	16	16	..	87	87	..	21	....
Univ. of Southern Cal. College of Law, Los Angeles, Cal. Frank M. Porter, A.B., LL.M., Dean	.....	7,500	1,750	.....	22,000	.....	.....	22,000	.....	.....	47	44	3	385	372	13	48	150
Willamette University School of Law, Salem, Ore.... C. L. McNary, LL.B., Dean	[5].....	.....	.....	.....	1,980	.....	.....	1,980	.....	.....	12	12	..	42	40	2	19	120
DENTISTRY																		
Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill. G. V. Black, M.D., D.D.S., Sc.D., Dean	[3].....	9,060	60,000	.....	44,425	.....	37,995	82,420	.....	.....	39	39	..	384	379	5	107	2,879
University of Denver Dental School, Denver, Colo....	[9].....	[9].....	[9].....	[9].....	.....	.....	.....	[10].....	.....	.....	35	35	..	91	88	3	18	....
Univ. of Southern Cal. Dental School, Los Angeles, Cal. Lewis E. Ford, D.D.S., Dean	.....	.....	15,000	.....	13,500	.....	11,275	24,775	.....	.....	32	30	2	89	88	1	35	257
PHARMACY																		
Northwestern Univ. School of Pharmacy, Chicago, Ill. C. W. Patterson, Sc.B., Ph.C., Act. Dean	[3].....	2,900	24,500	.....	18,723	.....	4,395	23,118	.....	2,767	12	11	1	194	191	3	70	1,872
Univ. of South'n Cal. Sch. of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, Cal L. J. Stabler, M.S., Ph.C., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	9	9	..	44	40	4	14	50

[1] Included in Buildings. [2] Partially productive. [3] Northwestern University Building, Chicago; see Table I. [4] Included in Value of Grounds and Buildings on Table I.
[5] In College of Medicine Building. [6] Eighteen lecturers additional. [7] Last year's figures; school amalgamated with another institution.
[8] United with Medical Department, Western Reserve University. [9] No report. [10] Total receipts for all Professional Schools, $11,634.

TABLE II —Continued

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Buildings and Grounds	Value of Separate Library	Value of Separate Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Income				Additions to Capital Account	Total Amount of Indebtedness	Faculty			Student Enrollment			Number Graduating	Alumni
					From Tuition	From Endowment	Other Sources	Total			Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women		
Engineering																		
Syracuse Univ. Sch. of Applied Science, Syracuse, N. Y. George H. Shepard, M.M.E., Dean	[1] $.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$....	$....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	35	35	..	339	339	..	52	....
Northwestern Univ. Coll. of Engineering, Evanston, Ill. John F. Hayford, C.E., Director	100,000	.....	15,000	50,000	4,724	2,195	10,982	17,901	.....	12,972	20	20	..	55	55	..	..	....
For Colored People																		
Theology																		
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Rev. S. E. Idleman, D.D., President	$125,000	$12,000	$.....	$525,000	$.....	$20,000	$900	$20,900	$.....	$.....	6	6	..	60	60	..	21	312
Medicine																		
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	20,000	.....	.....	36,000	16,731	1,400	14,000	32,131	.....	.....	27	27	..	299	298	1	56	1,056
Law																		
Walden University School of Law, Nashville, Tenn. W. H. Hodgkins, A.M., LL.B., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	15	105	.....	.....	9	9	..	3	3	..	1	67
Dentistry																		
Meharry Dental College, Nashville, Tenn. George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	15,000	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	17	17	..	108	108	..	26	195
Pharmacy																		
Meharry Pharmaceutical College, Nashville, Tenn. George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	[2]	.....	.....	.....	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	.....	.....	7	7	..	77	66	11	20	164

[1] Included in Value of Grounds and Buildings on Table I. [2] In Dentistry Building.

TABLE III.—METHODIST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

For White People

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Total Faculty	Total of All Students	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Additions to Capital Account
ARKANSAS								
Arkansas Conference College, Siloam Springs, Rev. Thomas Mason, D.D., President	$30,000	$4,900	$14,000	12	154	$13,655	$.....	$.....
DELAWARE								
Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Rev. Henry G. Budd, A.M., S.T.B., Principal	100,000	5,000	.....	8	108	13,917	5,500	.....
ILLINOIS								
Evanston Academy of Northwestern University, Evanston, Nathan Wilbur Helm, A.M., Principal	91,880	.....	.....	18	503	30,200	.....	.....
Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Rev. Henry H. Frost, A.B., Principal	47,999	9,318	154,000	10	188	32,635	18,824	.....
Jennings Seminary (for Women), Aurora, Miss Bertha Annette Barber, B.S., Principal	60,000	.....	.....	12	122	2,500	.....	.....
IOWA								
Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Rev. E. A. Rigby, Ph.D., President	70,000	3,000	20,000	13	111	5,640	3,000	.....
KENTUCKY								
Union College, Barbourville, Percy L. Ports, President	90,000	4,100	300,000	15	306	15,895	.....	.....
MAINE								
East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Frederick E. Bragdon, A.M., President	49,500	1,500	45,167	9	142	8,086	.....	.....
Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, Rev. J. Orville Newton, A.B., Principal	119,300	8,500	186,220	13	204	24,479	18,252	5,500
MASSACHUSETTS								
Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Gaylord W. Douglass, Principal[1]	186,000	.....	.....	....	215	.....	60,000	.....
MINNESOTA								
Saint Paul's College, Saint Paul Park, Rev. Henry J. Hoffert, M.S., D.D., President	50,900	2,600	10,000	7	85	6,697	.....	.....
MISSISSIPPI								
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Rev. George W. Keen, President	12,000	200	.....	6	194	2,450	.....	.....

[1] Closed for one year; reopened September, 1912, as Boys' School.

TABLE III—Continued

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Total Faculty	Total of All Students	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Additions to Capital Account
MISSOURI								
Carleton Institute, Farmington, Rev. C. V. Gilliland, S.T.B., D.D., President	$36,000	$3,275	$.....	11	129	$3,126	$19,000	$.....
Marionville College, Marionville, Rev. L. G. Reser, D.D., President	75,000	2,600	8,000	14	243	7,700	15,000	14,000
MONTANA								
Montana Wesleyan University, Helena, Rev. Charles L. Bovard, D.D., President	46,500	2,950	.....	12	182	11,165	7,000	.....
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Tilton Seminary, Tilton, George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	165,000	2,800	259,000	17	332	19,500	40,000	.....
NEW JERSEY								
Centenary Collegiate Institute (for Women), Hackettstown, Rev. J. M. Meeker, Ph.D., D.D., President	398,000	30,850	1,500	18	105	460,773	.....	.....
Pennington Seminary (for Men), Pennington, Rev. Frank MacDaniel, A.M., B.D., Head Master	250,000	2,700	.....	18	173	457,596	82,748	.....
NEW MEXICO								
Boys' Biblical and Industrial Sch. of the Albuquerque Coll., Albuquerque, Rev. Thos. Harwood, D.D., Pres.	21,200	4,800	.....	2	38	1,083	.....	.....
NEW YORK								
Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, Rev. Charles Drake Skinner, D.D., President	78,300	18,364	54,124	12	186	17,117	.....	462
Drew Seminary for Young Women, Carmel, Miss Martha L. Hanaburgh, President	50,000	11,500	.....	13	65	17,206	.....	.....
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute (for Women), Fort Edward, Rev. Joseph E. King, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.[1]	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, Rev. L. F. Congdon, Ph.D., D.D., President	104,500	17,000	87,983	18	210	21,845	8,000	626
PENNSYLVANIA								
Philadelphia Collegiate Institute (for Women), Philadelphia, Miss Susan C. Lodge, M.S., Principal	.....	800	7,000	9	46	5,450	.....	.....
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Rev. B. C. Conner, D.D., President	134,000	24,800	64,000	19	382	62,565	3,900	.....
Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., LL.D., President	323,000	9,500	100,000	25	482	27,752	8,091	42,000
RHODE ISLAND								
East Greenwich Academy, East Greenwich Rev. Samuel W. Irwin, A.B., S.T.B., President	96,888	10,000	2,667	15	150	25.491	26,550	.....
TENNESSEE								
Murphy College, Sevierville, Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., President	32,500	1,565	2,500	10	456	5,445	1,775	1,000

The Athens School, Athens, R. B. Stansell, A.M., Dean	78,750	20,360	.....	14	302	12,266	.....	.....
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey, R. H. Burkhart, Principal	11,050	550	.....	7	180	2,350	.....	.....
TEXAS								
Blinn Memorial College, Brenham, Rev. Jacob L. Neu, A.B., President	61,800	9,475	47,000	8	202	11,094	3,285	620
Port Arthur Collegiate Institute, Port Arthur, Rev. J. W. LaGrone, Acting President	195,000	10,000	.....	4	81	5,349	.....	.....
VERMONT								
Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Rev. J. W. Hatch, D.D., President	95,050	11,282	108,240	16	217	16,086	47,718	5,924
Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Rev. C. L. Leonard, President	141,400	17,650	28,000	14	220	16,113	.....	35,000

For Colored People

Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. S. A. Peeler, D.D., President	$48,167	$980	$.....	10	218	$7,078	$.....	$.....
Central Alabama Academy, Mason City (near Birmingham), Ala., Rev. A. P. Camphor, D.D., President	67,200	1,400	.....	10	253	5,043	310	.....
Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. G. B. Stone, A.M., B.D., Principal	42,000	500	.....	13	422	4,513	.....	1,124
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., A. C. Maclin, A.M., Acting President[1]	54,000	.....	.....	12	193	6,690	510	.....
Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La., E. Petronilla McGann, Acting Principal	33,450	2,050	47,423	8	131	3,847	.....	.....
Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn., Rev. Judson S. Hill, D.D., President	78,000	1,100	.....	18	326	23 728	2 233	.....
Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., Thomas H. Kiah, A.B., Principal[2]	36,000	.....	.....	13	144	11,459	.....	.....
Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex., Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., Ph.D., President	68,000	2,650	.....	19	381	13,572	3,800	6.000
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va., Frank Trigg, A.M., Principal[2]	25,000	.....	.....	3	43	2.806	.....	.....

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools

Anglo-Japanese Training School, San Francisco, Cal., Rev. Milton S. Vail, A.M., D.D., President	$30,000	$.....	$.....	10	209	$1,674	$300	$.....
Chicago Training School, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Principal	316,000	.....	26,000	14	246	31,340	30,000	.....
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, Cincinnati, Miss Addie Grace Wardle, A.M., D.D., President	160,000	2,000	.....	11	57	11,000	.....	.....
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y., Rev. Charles C. Townsend, A.M., President	124,000	3,000	35,000	7	16	4,586	5,400	.....
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C., Rev. Wm. H. Wilder, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	210,291	55,442	8,000	14	123	61,451	11,533	7.000

[1] Buildings burned: no data. [2] Belongs to Morgan College. [3] Last year's report. [4] Have flat rate for all expenses, including board and room.

TABLE IV.—SOUTHERN SCHOOLS COMMITTED TO THE BOARD BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1908

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Endowment	Income					Total Indebtedness	Total Faculty	Student Enrollment				
				From Fees	From Endowment	Board of Education	Collections and Other Sources	Total			College Grade	Academy Grade	Grammar Grade	Special	Total
John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Alabama	$53,600	$...	$....	$2,624	$..	$500	$140	$3,264	$1,500	12	..	97	351	10	458
Mallalieu Seminary, Kinsey, Alabama	10,000	...	7,097	180	410	550	666	1,806	246	5	..	37	74	..	111
Edwardsville Seminary, Edwardsville, Alabama, Rev. W. D. Stephenson, Principal	7,000	...	....	399	..	100	600	1,099	....	4	..	..	90	..	90
Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Georgia, Rev. L. A. Willsey, A.M., S.T.B., Principal	12,700	200	....	150	..	300	1,015	1,465	....	5	..	22	188	..	210
Mount Zion Seminary, Mount Zion, Georgia, Rev. James L. Robb, Principal	7,800	560	4,000	300	150	400	831	1.681	....	5	..	..	..	..	161
Union Hill Academy, Orange, Georgia, Rev. W. A. Parsons, A.B., Principal	2,250	20	....	715	..	150	2	867	....	3	..	8	135	..	143
Baxter Academy, Baxter, Tennessee, Rev. S. E. Ryan, A.M., President[1]	10,000	100	....	225	..	1,000	2,500	3,725	....	3	..	9	26	..	35
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst., McLemoresville, Tenn., Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., Pres.	5,600	148	....	300	..	150	860	1,310	....	3	..	3	145	..	148
Oakland Seminary, Baileyton, Tennessee, Mr. Rufus G. Reynolds, Principal	12,000	600	....	385	..	125	840	1,350	....	4	..	34	142	..	176
A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, Tennessee, Rev. Patton R. Broyles, A.B., S.T.B., Prin.	6,100	150	....	50	..	50	....	100	....	3	..	10	105	..	115
Korean Day School, Honolulu, Hawaii, Mrs. John W. Wadman, Principal	15,000	...	....	....	..	....	....	2,750	5,000	8	..	..	70	..	70

University of Chattanooga, with its Athens School, Fort Worth University, Murphy College, Arkansas Conference College, Wesleyan Academy at Chuckey, and Port Arthur Collegiate Institute—Southern Schools to which the Board of Education contributes—are reported under "Colleges" or "Seminaries."

[1] Replaces Red Boiling Springs Academy; building in process of erection.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Class of Institutions	No. of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Value of Equipment	Permanent Funds				Total Income Last Year	Additions to Capital Account	Total Amount of Indebtedness	Value of Property and Endowment, Exclusive of Debts	Total in Faculty	Total of All Students
				Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Unproductive Endowment	On Annuity						
Institutions in the United States		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$		
Colleges and Universities—For White People	45	18,940,324	2,921,179	18,861,974	16,169,604	2,692,370	†2,211,583	2,779,981	1,335,736	3,252,500	38,957,665	2,257	*26,631
Colleges and Universities—For Colored People	8	1,442,700	81,385	94,251	54,326	39,925	3,700	178,642	40,325	38,460	1,563,576	237	3,551
Professional Schools—For White People	34	1,781,256	756,390	2,393,483	2,389,983	3,500	103,000	593,251	155,295	54,069	4,980,062	850	4,799
Professional Schools—For Colored People	5	160,000	12,000	561,000	561,000	.....	.....	62,636	.....	.....	733,000	66	545
Secondary Schools—For White People	34	3,301,517	251,939	1,351,351	1,204,558	146,793	149,550	563,226	105,132	368,643	4,695,714	399	*6,717
Secondary Schools—For Colored People	9	451,817	8,680	47,423	47,423	.....	.....	78,736	7,124	6,853	502,567	106	2,113
Southern Schools	11	129,950	2,378	11,097	9,494	1,603	.....	18,442	.....	2,546	140,879	51	1,721
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	5	840,291	60,442	68,000	58,000	10,000	1,500	110,051	7,000	45,133	923,600	56	654
Unclassified Institutions	2	139,000	50,000	7,000	7,000	.....	.....	55,350	.....	62,000	124,000	42	1,838
Total	153	27,086,857	4,144,393	23,395,579	20,501,388	2,894,191	†2,469,333	4,440,315	1,650,612	3,830,204	52,641,063	4,064	*48,569
Less duplications	33	1,075,821	5,700	398,287	398,287	.....	.....	69,736	25,000	12,972	1,466,836	855	1,485
Net totals for year ending June, 1911	120	26,011,036	4,138,693	22,997,292	20,103,101	2,894,191	†2,469,333	4,370,579	1,625,612	3,817,232	51,174,227	3,209	*47,084
Foreign Schools													
Colleges	15	1,206,300	.....	221,244	.....	.....	.....	174,929	.....	48,056	1,379,388	*211	4,986
Theological and Bible Training Schools	36	208,651	.....	125,906	.....	.....	.....	38,768	.....	7,819	326,740	*163	1,236
Boarding and Secondary Schools	66	1,247,830	.....	56,292	.....	.....	.....	263,601	.....	24,870	1,279,842	*602	*8,447
Foreign Schools Reporting Students Only													
Colleges	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	395
Theological and Bible Training Schools	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	178
Boarding and Secondary Schools	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	*13,344
Total	240	2,663,671	.....	403,444	.....	.....	.....	477,298	.....	80,445	2,985,670	1,076	*28,301
Recapitulation													
Institutions in the United States	120	26,011,036	4,138,693	22,997,292	20,103,101	2,894,191	2,469,333	4,370,579	1,625,612	3,817,232	51,174,227	3,209	47,084
Institutions in the Foreign Countries	240	2,663,671	.....	403,444	.....	.....	.....	477,298	.....	80,445	2,985,670	1,076	28,301
Grand total	360	28,673,707	4,138,693	23,400,736	20,103,101	2,894,191	†2,469,333	4,847,877	1,625,612	3,897,677	54,159,897	4,285	*75,385

NOTE.—Discrepancy in Endowment figures due to the fact that for Foreign Schools only *total* endowment can be shown in this summary.
* Discrepancy due to failure of some schools to report division of men and women.
† $624,895 of Annuities included in Productive Endowment.

THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The work of the Board of Sunday Schools is: 1. To aid needy Sunday schools that without aid could not continue their work. During the past quadrennium, 1908 to 1912, the Board of Sunday Schools has made 3,421 grants in aid to needy schools and has furnished supplies in whole or in part to over 100,000 scholars, at a cost of $26,585.11.

2. To organize new Sunday schools in neglected neighborhoods. From 1908 to 1912 the missionaries of the Board of Sunday Schools have organized over 1,300 new Sunday schools, with membership of nearly 50,000. Up to January 1, 1912, 294 Methodist churches were organized from these new schools, and 117 church buildings erected, at a valuation of $226,650.

3. To support and develop Sunday school work in the foreign field. We have 325,000 Sunday school scholars in our foreign Conferences under the care and supervision of the Board of Sunday Schools. During the past quadrennium it has expended $9,800 in furnishing lesson helps and supplies for our foreign work. It now proposes to put Sunday school missionaries in the foreign field to train native workers in effective methods of Sunday school work.

4. To improve Sunday school ideals and methods throughout the entire church. Since the Board of Sunday Schools was organized, in 1908, our Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools show an increase of nearly 700,000 members, 623,000 conversions, and $2,226,000 for missions.

SUPPORT.—By action of the General Conference, the Board of Sunday Schools is entitled to and should receive an annual offering from every church and an offering from every Sunday school. It is also entitled to ten per cent of the Sunday school missionary offerings. The Commission on Finance, after investigation of the work and needs of the Board of Sunday Schools, has apportioned the church $210,000 for its support. The General Conference has said that no money for Sunday school purposes should be diverted to other organizations until the needs of the Board of Sunday Schools have been fully met.

The following is the form of bequest for this Board:

FORM OF BEQUEST.—I give and bequeath unto the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, the sum of ..... dollars for the purpose of said Board, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge.

In making wills care should be taken to use the precise "Form of Bequest" here given. This will prevent any possibility of mistake.

KNIGHTS OF METHODISM

The Knights of Methodism is the official boys' organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was created by and is under the joint direction and control of the Board of Sunday Schools, the Methodist Brotherhood, and the Epworth League Board of Control. The organization provides for the entire range of boyhood and young manhood from nine to twenty years. It is divided into three separate Orders, namely, Loyal Princes, 9 to 12 years; Victors, 13 to 16 years; Lion-Hearted, 17 to 20 years.

Each Order has its own officers, ritual, and activities, though all of the Orders are under the control of a local council and are directed as one society. Any one of the Orders can be used without the other, or any

two Orders can be combined and conducted as one. The organization is flexible enough to fit into any local condition.

The Knights of Methodism has already demonstrated its superior merit as an organization for boys. Its provisions for the physical, mental, moral, social, and religious development of its members are complete. It commits the care of the boys to definite Christian leadership and makes personal discipleship of Jesus, membership in the church, and manly Christian character its main objectives.

The following from one of our pastors is a fair statement of the merits of the Knights of Methodism: "I am delighted with this organization. I cannot say too strong things for the Knights of Methodism. I have never found anything that appeals to the boys like the Knights of Methodism. They show a great interest in the ritual, and whenever a candidate is being initiated, they take pride in doing 'good work.' I find that through this organization indoor athletics is of a higher grade and that it teaches the boys to be manly and to give others clean athletics. They have shown a great interest in and have made a special study of scoutcraft, campaigning, woodcraft, chivalry, saving of life, endurance, and patriotism, but, above all, they show a deeper interest in the church and Christ than ever before. The Knights of Methodism is an organization that is saving 'my boys' for the church."

For information write to the Board of Sunday Schools, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago; the Epworth League, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago; or to the Methodist Brotherhood, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The editor of these publications is J. T. McFarland, D.D. The prices stated include prepayment of postage.

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine. Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 50 cents; single subscription, 60 cents.

The Adult Bible Class Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 40 cents; single subscription, 50 cents. Single copy, 5 cents.

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. 20 cents.

Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly. For intermediate students. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 12 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 5½ cents.

The Lesson Leaf. Quarterly. For weekly distribution. 4 cents.

The Boys and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. For the Junior Department. 12 cents.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents.

The Berean Primary Teacher. Quarterly. Illustrated. Single copies, 12 cents; per year, 40 cents.

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Illustrated. For the use of primary pupils. Single subscription, 12 cents.

The Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Single copies, 25 cents. In clubs of six and over, 20 cents.

The Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 50 cents; single subscription, 75 cents.

The Sunday School Advocate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over at the rate of 25 cents; single subscription, 30 cents.

Picture Story Paper. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 20 cents; single subscription, 25 cents. For weekly distribution to the

Primary Class. Mailed monthly, but arranged with 52 parts to the year. Printed in colors.

The Leaf Cluster. Per quarter, 75 cents; per year, $3. Including Supplement to Berean Leaf Cluster.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per quarter 2½ cents; per year, 10 cents. The cartoons of The Leaf Cluster beautifully reproduced on small cards for distribution to primary pupils.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, First Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Large Picture Cards, First Year. For use of the teacher (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly. $2.50 a year. Number of pictures varies with the quarters and the quarterly prices are: First, 70 cents; second, cents; third, 70 cents; fourth, 50 cents.

Beginners' Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 36 cents a year. School subscriptions, 30 cents a year; 7½ cents a quarter.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Large Picture Cards, Second Year. For use of the teacher, gravure process (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly. $2.50 a year; 65 cents a quarter.

Beginners' Stories, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 36 cents a year. School subscriptions, 30 cents a year; 7½ cents a quarter.

Additional Picture Set, First and Second Years (Beginners' Course). For use of the teacher (10x13 inches). Twenty-two pictures in set. Not a part of the course, their use being optional, but teachers will find them very helpful. Mounted on cardboard, $2; unmounted, $1 per set.

Primary Teacher's Text Book Graded Series, First Year. With picture supplements. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Primary Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Four pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year. School subscriptions, 24 cents a year; 6 cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for Use of Teacher (Set No. 1). Printed in four colors. 32 pictures (6½x8⅞ inches). $1.50 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Missionary Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 2). Printed in sepia on India tint paper. 12 pictures (6½x8⅞ inches). 30 cents per set; not sold separately.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 40 cents a year. School subscriptions, 32 cents a year; 8 cents a quarter.

Folder Covers (Decorated). For either Beginners' or Primary Series. 25 cents a dozen; $2 per 100.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 3). Printed in four colors. 24 pictures (6½x8⅞ inches). $1.25 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Third Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 40 cents a year. School subscriptions, 32 cents a year; 8 cents a quarter.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, First Year. $1 a year, in three parts, 35 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, First Year. With picture supplement; covering about four months. Three books in the year, 12 cents a book.

Junior Department Program, First Year. Order of Service. No. 1, 2, and 3. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Second Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 10 cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Second Year. Order of Service. No. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Third Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 10 cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Third Year. Order of Service. No. 8, 9, 10, and 11. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, Fourth Year. $1 a year, in four parts; 25 cents a part.

Junior Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Fourth Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year; 10 cents a book.

Junior Department Program. Order of Service. No. 12, 13, 14, and 15. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual, Graded Series, First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, First Year. With map supplement. Four books in a year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual, Graded Series, Second Year. 60 cents in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Second Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual, Graded Series, Third Year. 60 cents; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Third Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Publications, Graded Series, Fourth Year, will be ready for introduction with October, 1913.

Senior Teacher's Manual, Graded Series, First Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Senior Student's Text Book, First Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Publications, Graded Series, Second Year, will be ready for introduction with October, 1913.

The Lesson Hand Book, Dr. Henry H. Meyer. Annual, 25 cents.

The Superintendent's Helper, Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D.D. Annual, 25 cents.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants, one of the six connectional benevolent Boards of Methodism, was instituted by the General Conference to minister to retired ministers and the widows and dependent orphans of deceased Methodist preachers.

The Board consists of fifteen members. See page 42.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—The Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, was elected by the General Conference.

The Board was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The duties of the Board are "to build up and administer connectional funds and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants."

Its purpose is benevolent, "That the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker in one connectional plan in order that, by this cooperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for superannuated preachers and other Conference Claimants, especially for those in the more needy Conferences."

Necessitous cases in all Conferences, and especially in needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, are given the benefit of benevolent provisions made by the entire church.

"Conference Percentages" represent a connectionalism among Annual Conferences, in that each Conference, as such, pays to the Board five per cent of the amount contributed for the "Support of its Claimants." This is, in effect, the "pooling" of one twentieth of the resources of all the Conferences.

Investments in the Permanent Fund of the Board are provided by the entire church, the income of which goes to necessitous cases in all Conferences through the Dividend for Connectional Relief.

The distribution of Connectional Relief is made entirely on benevolent principles, the available funds being distributed to the Conferences in proportion to their several deficiencies.

The Board is informed as to the ability of the Annual Conferences through reports made to it by the Conference Stewards. No Conference is eligible to receive a dividend unless the Conference Percentages have been paid to the Board.

METHOD OF ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION TO CLAIMANTS.—First, an annuity, based on years of effective service; and, second, a special distribution to special cases which require more than the annuities. Claimants first receive their annuities, and afterward the Stewards distribute the Special Fund where it is most needed.

NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS, 1910.—From reports which have been sent directly to the Board, or have been printed in the Annual Conference Minutes, it appears that in 113 reporting Conferences there were 5,623 claimants, of whom 2,561 were superannuates, 2,796 widows, and 266 dependent orphan children.

The tabulations classify them as to the amounts paid as follows:

Those receiving	less than $50	1,236
" "	from $51 to $100	1,157
" "	" 101 to 200	2,080
" " "	201 to 300	880
" " "	301 to 400	189
" " "	401 to 500	68
" " "	501 to 600	3
" " "	601 to 700	1

Or, placing this in a different form:

1,236	claimants received less than	$50
2,393	" " " "	100
4,473	" " " "	200

The 261 claimants who received more than $300 were in a very few Conferences, and 171 of them (two thirds) were in ten Conferences.

The new legislation was not intended to make it easier to do the little that has been done in the past for the veteran ministry, but to make it possible to do very much more for them. The present giving of the church approximates only sixty per cent of the need. Churches and people will continue to do all they have been doing for their own Claimants, but will also respond generously to the call made for the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants in behalf of needy Conferences and necessitous cases.

The response of the church to the movement has just begun. At the beginning of the quadrennium the Board was regarded as a new enterprise added to the many already existing in behalf of superannuates, but at the close of 1912 it finds itself in the center of a great movement which has touched all agencies and affected the entire church.

1. In four years the Claimants of Methodism received $690,000 more than in any like period in the history of the church.

2. Investments in behalf of Claimants increased $1,300,000.

3. The Board has conducted its Campaign of Education and Inspiration, has paid all its bills and sent back to the Conferences $95,000 in dividends, and has $81,000 in the Permanent Fund.

PROGRAM.—The Board sets before the church the following program provided by the General Conference of 1912:

THE JUBILEE GIFT.—Whereas, The year 1912 is the Centenary of the first delegated General Conference and opens the quadrennium in which the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Methodism falls, and should be fittingly observed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Conference authorize a general canvass of the church during this quadrennium in behalf of the various endowment funds for Conference Claimants, for a Jubilee Gift of $5,000,000, the same to comprise all gifts to the funds of the several Annual Conferences, and also to the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants.

WILLS.—Godly people—lovers of the superannuates—who are making wills, please be careful to use the legal title of the Board, namely, "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Life annuity bonds, prepared under expert legal advice and protected by the entire investments of the Board, are issued at liberal rates to those who desire to give to the Board, but who require an absolute sure income during life.

All communications to the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Joseph B. Hingeley, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—STUDY OF CONDITIONS BY CONFERENCES

TABLE I—Income, Apportionments, Claims, Investments, and Prorating

CONFERENCE	Income						Apportionment		Claims and Receipts		Annual Conf. Investments		Deficiency in Ministerial Support					
	Total	"Support" by the Churches	From General Funds	From Annual Conference Investments	From Other Sources	Increase of Income since 1908	For 1911	Increase over 1908	Total Claims	Total Receipts	In 1911	Increase over 1908	Per Cent of Total Claim	Per Cent of Pastor's Claim	Per Cent of Dist. Supt's Claim	Per Cent of Claimants' Claim	Diverted from Claimants	Delinquent Charges
Alabama	$1,212	$315	$897	$....	$....	$442	$500	$100	$1,500	$946	$835	$726	12.	12.	9.	12.	....	15
Arkansas	1,056	275	761	30	....	389	1,000	745	3,000	1,056	200	200	16.3	18.	13.	.4	10	5
Atlanta	1,332	530	802	....	....	107	....	....	3,000	1,332	.....	.....	13.	14.	4.	29.	80	25
Baltimore	22,084	14,263	2,821	5,000	....	7,534	14,780	6,780	30,000	22,084	134,151	3,706	1.	.9	1.	2.7	425	22
Blue Ridge	796	120	719	....	....	302	250	150	1,935	796	506	.....	6.5	7.5	+	+	+	24
California	14,370	9,984	3,443	769	174	2,759	13,582	5,582	35,000	14,370	69,308	26,000	..	..	..	..	....	40
California German	1,574	422	594	558	....	373	360	....	2,000	1,574	12,000	12,000	+	+	+	+	....	18
Central Alabama	1,353	72	1,281	....	....	457	600	600	2,300	1,353	.....	.....	31.	33.	16.	28.	....	40
Central German	6,994	3,617	1,631	1,746	....	348	3,629	327	14,000	6,994	48,200	11,122	+	+	+	+	+	....
Central Illinois	9,705	5,665	3,121	837	81	3,539	9,000	3,225	25,000	9,705	13,825	2,925	2.	1.3	2.6	16.6	700	90
Central Missouri	1,491	184	1,289	....	....	632	500	265	3,195	1,491	.....	.....	1.2	15.	2.4	3.8	8	8
Central New York	12,943	8,259	3,043	1,045	596	3,021	10,000	....	28,497	12,943	116,295	85,468	1.8	.8	1.6	18.2	1,400	91
Central Ohio	12,176	9,422	3,054	....	....	6,366	9,800	1,300	25,000	12,176	6,000	2,000	.8	.8	1.	.4	....	16
Central Pennsylvania	19,092	13,505	3,655	1,800	132	3,880	14,000	2,722	35,000	19,092	166,043	46,779	2.	1.6	12.	.4	45	44
Central Swedish	2,650	1,574	825	251	....	1,337	1,625	125	10,000	2,650	4,309	4,309	+	+	+	+	....	5
Central Tennessee	858	161	697	....	....	303	300	173	2,000	858	.....	.....	30.	30.	6.7	16.4	25	17
Chicago German	3,368	1,414	1,053	900	4	1,324	2,500	1,227	6,624	3,368	24,791	11,385	+	+	+	+	+	....
Cincinnati	16,477	11,780	2,709	1,486	450	5,022	11,800	....	35,000	16,477	98,095	44,784	+	.4	.9	+	+	13
Colorado	10,227	5,930	2,617	1,544	93	4,680	6,520	3,162	17,252	10,227	34,900	5,716	2.9	3.4	1.7	6.5	400	15
Columbia River	5,411	3,234	2,212	....	438	1,554	3,136	540	7,321	5,411	3,000	3,000	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.8	130	25
Dakota	4,771	2,188	1,929	763	....	1,399	5,000	1,250	8,200	4,771	12,000	12,000	3.4	3.	6.	9.8	125	50
Delaware	3,438	1,500	1,821	....	66	989	4,405	3,635	5,000	3,438	.....	.....	5.	4.7	1.2	15.	275	80
Des Moines	14,893	9,577	3,221	2,095	....	5,336	10,600	3,600	32,000	14,986	41,211	2,510	1.2	.9	1.1	7.1	500	55
Detroit	25,636	12,909	4,800	6,152	2,119	7,956	19,521	521	30,262	25,636	110,955	12,491	2.2	.2	.8	31.1	3,800	188
East German	2,164	1,322	842	....	....	426	1,400	300	6,389	2,164	49,637	23,711	+	+	+	+	....	3
East Maine	4,486	1,491	1,392	1,325	200	706	2,100	600	11,720	4,486	21,346	9,626	4.3	3.2	2.6	31.7	450	81
East Tennessee	1,045	142	903	....	....	490	250	50	1,600	1,045	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	....
Eastern Swedish	1,345	328	608	248	81	851	500	200	2,000	1,345	4,440	1,786	+	+	+	+	....	....
Erie	11,363	6,492	2,954	1,900	17	1,752	14,600	7,849	31,718	11,363	111,115	57,047	2.	.9	1.1	25.	1,600	133
Florida	981	145	776	....	60	234	500	292	1,600	981	.....	.....	19.	19.	+	24.	5	20
Genesee	21,080	15,467	3,386	2,356	871	5,918	17,000	4,249	35,000	21,080	54,746	35,771	1.1	.7	1.8	10.	1,200	85
Georgia	313	91	179	43	4	15	800	643	500	313	1,447	900	12.	12.	12.	+	....	11
Gulf	400	146	242	16	....	228	800	132	500	400	.....	.....	10.	8.	22.	20.	15	18

Indiana																		
Iowa	7,649	4,842	2,207	600	....	3,328	5,300	300	12,000	7,649	23,278	12,005	.2	.2	1.2	1.6	60	12
Kansas	9,700	6,758	2,491	344	104	2,845	7,000	500	15,230	9,700	7,021	4,938	1.1	1.	1.	3.	200	38
Kentucky	3,953	588	1,275	2,063	27	612	1,000	400	6,000	3,953	33,503	1,000	.9	.9	+	+	....	9
Lexington	1,831	300	1,531	....	....	659	600	100	5,188	1,831	.....	.....	13.	14.	6.	10.	30	31
Lincoln	958	75	875	....	....	512	300	300	1,499	958	.....	.....	27.	30.	+	4.	.3	....
Little Rock	1,059	74	985	....	....	239	600	300	1,895	1,059	.....	.....	32.	37.	15.	36.	25	47
Louisiana	2,174	238	1,924	....	....	319	1,000	256	5,082	2,174	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	....
Maine	5,990	1,661	1,648	2,594	87	1,256	2,500	500	9,500	5,990	75,000	62,150	1.1	.5	1.	19.	300	49
Mexico	1,271	342	552	....	377	671	420	45	2,000	1,271	.....	.....	7.	7.8	+	4.1	....	4
Michigan	24,185	14,799	4,200	4,826	360	6,536	17,993	1,642	40,000	21,485	267,127	42,010	3.6	1.3	.9	6.1	900	63
Minnesota	9,993	5,234	2,016	2,716	47	4,175	6,500	....	13,000	9,993	58,000	26,096	2.	1.3	3.7	10.	400	68
Mississippi	1,440	123	1,317	....	....	194	1,059	550	3,242	1,440	.....	.....	19.	2.	17.	18.	....	48
Missouri	7,136	4,515	1,807	799	....	2,700	6,222	3,222	15,313	7,136	12,370	6,370	5.9	4.1	5.5	27.7	1,200	71
Montana	1,910	1,102	808	....	....	707	1,776	176	1,844	1,910	1,500	1,500	8.6	.8	3.9	24.1	45	24
Nebraska	8,532	5,411	2,468	530	....	2,626	13,468	6,963	18,324	8,532	12,000	1,100	2.2	1.3	1.4	8.9	425	60
New England	13,199	8,057	2,936	2,206	....	....	10,928	628	30,000	13,199	70,140	28,630	1.	+	.1	22.	1,500	147
New England Southern	10,436	4,378	2,404	3,653	32	1,971	5,000	305	17,000	10,436	55,791	25,791	.6	.3	.9	8.5	350	30
New Hampshire	5,202	1,826	1,648	1,483	245	1,299	5,000	2,800	9,367	5,202	33,476	2,417	.9	.1	1.8	20.	300	82
New Jersey	16,716	11,198	2,792	2,690	46	6,715	18,700	8,700	26,000	16,716	54,636	5,059	2.	.2	+	33.	2,500	188
New York	35,460	18,810	3,561	13,050	....	5,940	22,000	2,000	45,286	35,460	313,673	5,658	..	.2	+	1.	200	107
New York East	28,779	17,177	3,917	7,500	....	2,863	25,000	....	40,000	28,779	200,850	71,250	..	..	..	..	..	....
Newark	20,406	12,916	3,149	4,341	....	3,286	15,000	3,000	35,000	20,406	87,581	2,105	+	+	4.	1.	120	86
North Carolina	998	246	744	8	....	....	....	....	2,000	998	.....	.....	20.	15.	31.	1.	....	30
North Dakota	3,675	849	1,681	1,145	....	1,707	1,365	296	4,550	3,675	90,000	75,250	13.	5.2	9.6	31.8	250	45
North Indiana	17,561	12,060	3,450	2,051	....	5,580	16,000	1,084	27,074	17,000	80,831	4,134	1.5	1.	.6	9.6	900	63
North Montana	1,013	518	575	....	198	381	721	221	209	1,076	583	.....	6.6	5.	8.	12.	35	11
North Nebraska	4,124	2,269	1,851	....	25	1,536	2,700	870	9,607	4,124	5,500	2,407	3.3	2.	2.	4.	50	33
North-East Ohio	24,917	15,866	6,153	3,142	....	11,276	21,000	6,786	45,000	24,917	59,150	39,262	.2	4.	..	6.	1,000	116
Northern German	2,564	990	904	686	25	376	1,000	2	5,000	2,564	13,181	1,506	1.3	1.2	1.1	3.	250	4
Northern Minnesota	7,703	4,636	2,096	716	256	2,646	11,442	6,599	13,766	7,703	40,000	26,581	.4	1.3	+	+	....	46
Northern New York	11,968	5,108	2,549	4,217	94	4,883	5,500	500	30,000	11,968	100,000	18,672	.7	.5	.4	6.1	325	42
Northern Swedish	1,630	365	619	514	132	1,055	500	50	486	1,630	8,976	1,988	+	+	+	+	+	6
Northwest German	2,722	527	953	1,225	25	1,238	550	150	4,172	2,722	19,505	3,446	.4	.3	1.7	4.	25	3
Northwest Indiana	12,872	7,233	2,443	3,196	....	4,000	9,174	2,674	18,000	12,872	71,242	18,763	.7	.6	.7	3.2	180	18
Northwest Iowa	8,480	4,342	2,652	1,253	5	2,278	5,000	....	17,000	8,480	36,942	23,394	.8	.5	1.9	8.9	300	46
Northwest Kansas	5,217	3,304	1,913	....	....	1,492	4,446	1,446	8,000	5,217	2,440	1,134	4.	4.	4.2	17.	400	29
Northwest Nebraska	687	128	558	....	10	....	500	....	100	607	587	587	5.9	5.6	8.3	21.	20	7
Norwegian and Danish	2,450	1,096	973	....	380	975	1,734	734	3,350	2,450	4,965	862	+	+	+	+	....	....
Ohio	16,470	9,504	3,132	3,717	117	6,084	12,000	2,000	31,926	16,470	75,702	.....	.7	.9	+	+	....	47
Oklahoma	4,862	2,054	2,354	454	....	2,192	3,800	2,200	10,634	4,862	4,416	3,097	7.8	7.9	6.7	8.2	....	43
Oregon	5,748	2,767	1,981	580	550	1,548	2,867	467	11,940	5,748	10,425	6,811	7.9	1.5	4.4	7.6	235	12
Pacific German	1,118	274	563	281	....	536	1,300	367	2,000	1,118	4,416	809	.3	.4	6.	+	....	5
Philadelphia	25,046	16,149	4,200	4,501	199	4,867	18,500	1,500	36,336	25,046	116,936	14,245	.5	.3	+	7.2	1,060	42
Pittsburgh	21,103	11,495	3,493	5,475	640	6,547	14,700	5,500	35,169	21,103	122,235	36,270	1.5	.6	+	21.	2,000	157
Puget Sound	6,049	3,867	2,064	1,216	126	1,461	8,155	4,275	11,000	6,049	29,012	24,012	4.	3.	4.7	21.	600	98
Rock River	19,851	13,570	4,155	1,913	214	5,080	17,000	4,000	41,000	19,851	58,000	1,000	.7	.6	.6	.1	40	37

TABLE I—Continued

CONFERENCE	Income						Apportionment		Claims and Receipts		Annual Conf. Investments		Deficiency in Ministerial Support					
	Total	"Support" by the Churches	From General Funds	From Annual Conference Investments	From Other Sources	Increase of Income since 1908	For 1911	Increase over 1908	Total Claims	Total Receipts	In 1911	Increase over 1908	Per Cent of Total Claim	Per Cent of Pastor's Claim	Per Cent of Dist. Supt's Claim	Per Cent of Claimants' Claim	Diverted from Claimants	Delinquent Charges
Saint Johns River	$872	$407	$464	$....	$2	$291	$500	$300	$1,745	$872	$.....	$.....	.4	.6	+	3.	15	8
Saint Louis	7,992	5,354	2,180	310	148	2,898	8,000	3,500	23,500	7,992	9,695	1,327	6.	.6	.2	20.	900	137
Saint Louis German	4,522	2,433	1,653	436	....	1,351	3,000	1,000	15,000	4,523	20,000	3,000	+	+	2.5	18.	100	40
Savannah	1,420	462	958	....	....	602	1,160	800	2,000	1,420	.....	.....	18.	13.	14.	50.	60	28
South Carolina	1,990	350	1,640	....	....	....	1,000	500	4,000	1,990	.....	.....	6.5	5.	+	60.	200	50
South Kansas	7,041	4,773	2,213	55	....	1,525	6,000	800	15,000	7,041	.....	.....	1.	1.	1.	5.	250	31
Southern California	20,886	10,928	3,265	6,693	....	7,028	13,564	3,064	26,651	20,886	185,369	41,675	..	.3	..	+	+	31
Southern German	2,197	1,079	819	299	....	629	1,100	100	2,340	2,197	4,500	1,500	+	+	+	+	+	....
Southern Illinois	9,262	6,441	2,693	....	127	2,247	8,000	2,000	15,106	9,262	3,145	3,145	1.	2.1	.3	6.5	400	41
Southwest Kansas	8,443	5,491	2,471	136	266	2,715	6,000	2,500	20,000	8,443	2,440	1,134	1.2	2.7	2.2	2.8	170	22
Sweden	3,773	1,901	1,454	....	518	....	....	....	7,000	3,773	16,670	16,670	..	..	..	..	....	....
Tennessee	1,396	316	1,080	....	....	300	....	....	2,000	1,396	.....	.....	44.	48.	23.	40.	....	....
Texas	1,805	212	1,603	....	....	286	1,000	....	2,875	1,805	.....	.....	11.	30.	16.	50.	100	55
Troy	19,279	10,548	3,405	5,204	123	4,135	11,000	....	26,228	19,279	102,069	11,269	.2	.1	.7	4.	450	65
Upper Iowa	11,847	6,963	3,041	1,649	197	2,334	8,000	2,000	20,000	11,847	40,045	19,318	1.3	1.	.2	7.6	450	44
Upper Mississippi	1,776	213	1,554	....	....	489	1,050	550	2,809	1,776	.....	.....	31.	40.	10.	30.	....	63
Vermont	4,561	1,652	1,526	1,222	178	1,032	2,000	....	8,000	4,561	28,000	3,600	.6	.1	+	14.	200	42
Washington	3,320	1,122	1,943	....	235	1,048	2,000	....	4,500	3,320	883	712	11.	11.	5.4	2.5	30	76
West German	4,591	2,149	958	1,369	....	2,110	5,100	2,100	15,000	4,591	24,582	4,965	+	+	+	+	....	....
West Nebraska	2,525	899	1,484	142	....	518	1,540	633	7,047	2,525	5,500	5,500	4.9	4.7	3.9	1.5	15	27
West Texas	1,234	270	964	....	....	191	1,000	500	3,000	1,234	.....	.....	21.	23.	12.	14.	....	84
West Virginia	9,054	4,104	3,099	1,997	72	2,568	10,000	....	19,264	9,054	35,000	9,265	4.	4.1	1.7	7.8	600	78
West Wisconsin	6,980	3,103	2,018	1,800	....	2,000	3,840	475	16,300	6,980	50,706	18,997	1.3	.9	.6	17.	400	45
Western Norwegian-Danish	668	238	430	....	....	287	500	36	200	668	910	400	+	+	+	+	+	....
Western Swedish	1,550	498	652	400	....	758	525	65	2,000	1,550	4,135	657	+	+	+	+	+	....
Wilmington	12,200	8,965	2,482	750	....	2,746	14,000	1,000	19,398	12,200	15,200	2,050	1.	.5	.6	11.	950	82
Wisconsin	10,982	4,955	2,285	3,598	144	3,040	6,500	500	15,000	10,982	75,529	20,354	1.3	1.	.5	8.7	350	48
Wyoming	19,542	11,237	2,860	4,764	682	8,759	12,500	500	27,000	19,542	87,277	5,924	.9	.9	.4	.1	15	94
Other Conferences	19,446	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23,764	19,019	5,446	5,446	..	..	..	..	....	....
Total	909,484	505,461	222,403	153,734	12,712	254,194	676,423	158,295	1,612,803	904,578	4,304,288	1,281,348	*5.5	*5.3	*3.6	*11.2	36,256	4,718

* Average.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—STUDY OF CONDITIONS BY CONFERENCES

TABLE II—Distribution of Funds and Classification of Claimants, 1911

CONFERENCE	Annuity Distribution								Special Fund	Number of Claimants			Amounts Paid Claimants							Connectional Relief Dividend, 1910-1912
	Average Salary	Legal Disciplinary Rate	Amount Needed to Pay Full Rate	Amount Placed in the Annuity Fund	Rate Paid	Per Cent of Legal Rate	Receiving Only the Annuity	Relinquishments		Preachers	Widows	Total	$50 or Less	From $51 to $100	From $101 to $200	From $201 to $300	From $301 to $400	From $401 to $500	From $501 to $600	
Alabama	$182	$2.60	$.....	$.....	$....	$...	$....	$....	$946	9	10	19	$7	$11	$1	$..	$..	$..	$..	$750
Arkansas	575	8.25	2,250	451	1.65	20	....	....	550	13	7	20	13	7	....	..	..	..	..	750
Atlanta	327	4.70	2,063	1,304	3.00	64	....	....	.....	14	8	22	10	9	3	..	..	..	..	675
Baltimore	1,050	15.00	13,601	11,294	12.45	83	....	....	.....	33	50	83	....	13	46	8	9	4	3	600
Blue Ridge	300	4.30	774	504	3.15	73	4	....	286	8	5	13	6	7	....	..	..	..	..	750
California	1,085	15.50	30,914	11,069	6.20	40	55	9	2,669	49	43	92	8	22	39	21	2	..	..	1,175
California German	623	9.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1,493	2	7	9	3	1	4	..	1	..	..	650
Central Alabama	238	3.40	1,540	1,014	2.25	66	13	....	335	16	15	31	21	10	....	..	..	..	..	675
Central German	750	10.70	10,256	3,077	3.00	30	....	....	.....	13	28	41	9	17	14	..	..	..	..	800
Central Illinois	1,100	15.70	23,500	3,300	2.25	14	22	....	6 052	35	41	76	10	18	48	..	..	..	..	950
Central Missouri	496	7.10	2,695	940	2.40	34	8	....	540	12	12	24	11	13	....	..	..	..	..	675
Central New York	930	13.25	25,997	5,886	3.00	23	35	2	6,647	49	49	98	16	27	37	17	1	..	..	1,000
Central Ohio	985	14.50	23,000	3,054	....	....	....	....	9,122	33	42	75	15	28	17	3	..	..	..	1,000
Central Pennsylvania	1,050	15.00	35,000	11,660	5.00	33	42	2	7,748	42	81	123	13	14	71	25	..	..	..	900
Central Swedish	640	9.10	2,400	.....	....	....	....	....	132	6	9	15	2	1	7	5	..	..	..	600
Central Tennessee	400	5.70	1,000	.....	....	....	....	....	858	5	8	13	7	4	2	..	..	..	..	750
Chicago German	780	11.00	5,978	750	1.40	12	7	....	2,547	15	14	29	9	3	13	3	..	..	..	800
Cincinnati	1,271	18.15	34,576	12,528	8.00	36	47	30	3,303	45	42	87	8	23	26	18	12	..	..	1,000
Colorado	1,191	17.00	10,893	5,745	9.00	52	5	5	3,876	19	18	37	1	5	9	12	3	5	2	1,025
Columbia River	840	12.00	6,279	4,223	8.00	67	16	1	1,042	20	9	29	....	6	15	4	4	..	..	1,025
Dakota	855	12.20	5,200	3,329	8.00	64	4	....	1,123	14	12	26	1	2	16	4	3	..	..	870
Delaware	523	7.45	4,405	1,586	4.40	60	....	....	1,471	8	34	42	12	24	6	..	..	..	..	675
Des Moines	1,081	15.50	32,300	9,689	5.70	30	34	6	4,726	57	46	103	11	31	43	9	8	1	..	1,000
Detroit	901	13.00	34,320	19,829	6.00	46	77	4	4,801	74	66	140	1	21	74	38	5	1	..	1,150
East German	947	13.50	6,389	1,848	4.00	30	20	....	326	10	9	19	4	6	9	..	..	..	..	600
East Maine	750	10.75	4,544	1,344	3.70	35	....	1	3,064	8	20	28	3	7	13	3	2	..	..	1,000
East Tennessee	354	5.00	700	560	4.00	80	2	....	478	5	5	10	....	8	2	..	..	..	..	675
Eastern Swedish	926	13.20	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1,149	2	2	4	....	....	3	1	..	..	..	600
Erie	1,060	15.15	21,018	1,544	2.00	15	20	....	9,275	40	48	88	14	28	29	15	2	..	..	1,000
Florida	280	4.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	981	6	11	17	14	1	2	..	..	..	..	650
Genesee	895	12.80	43,700	13,110	5.00	30	30	13	8,862	56	59	115	4	18	56	30	6	1	..	870
Georgia	494	7.00	368	227	4.34	62	....	....	86	1	3	4	2	2	....	..	..	..	..	750
Gulf	381	5.40	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	381	2	1	3	1	....	2	..	..	..	..	750

TABLE II—Continued

CONFERENCE	Annuity Distribution								Special Fund	Number of Claimants			Amounts Paid Claimants							Connectional Relief Dividend, 1910–1912
	Average Salary	Legal Disciplinary Rate	Amount Needed to Pay Full Rate	Amount Placed in the Annuity Fund	Rate Paid	Per Cent of Legal Rate	Receiving Only the Annuity	Relinquishments		Preachers	Widows	Total	$50 or Less	From $51 to $100	From $101 to $200	From $201 to $300	From $301 to $400	From $401 to $500	From $501 to $600	
Holston	579	8.25	.....	1,523	....	....	....	....	1,714	22	26	48	17	20	11	..	..	..	..	940
Idaho	630	9.00	2,000	.....	....	....	....	....	2,014	8	1	9	....	1	1	7	..	..	..	390
Illinois	1,161	16.60	43,742	4,535	2.00	17	....	35	14,623	62	71	133	12	23	66	29	3	..	..	1,100
Indiana	960	13.70	24,938	13,662	8.00	55	42	15	4,544	53	61	114	11	35	42	17	7	2	..	1,000
Iowa	1,000	14.30	12,200	3,440	4.00	28	9	13	3,858	22	25	47	6	9	19	11	2	..	..	370
Kansas	1,080	15.45	14,200	4,631	5.00	32	13	10	4,731	32	20	52	1	7	35	7	2	..	..	370
Kentucky	840	12.00	.....	.....	....	....	4	....	3,833	13	8	21	2	1	10	8	..	..	..	300
Lexington	500	7.15	4,788	1,566	2.30	32	8	....	250	18	17	35	26	8	1	..	..	..	..	675
Lincoln	309	4.44	999	699	3.00	70	....	....	259	11	2	13	4	7	2	..	..	..	..	675
Little Rock	224	3.15	695	772	3.50	110	9	....	283	6	15	21	17	3	1	..	..	..	..	650
Louisiana	452	6.45	4,532	1,812	2.50	40	....	....	361	20	32	52	40	12	..	..	..	..	..	720
Maine	830	11.35	7,311	2,545	3.75	33	4	17	3,366	17	26	43	3	16	21	3	..	..	..	1,000
Mexico	451	6.45	306	964	5.00	87	....	4	.....	1	5	6	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	340
Michigan	900	12.80	37,760	20,880	8.00	62	82	9	3,043	79	62	141	11	25	55	39	11	..	..	1,000
Minnesota	840	12.00	11,982	7,682	7.80	65	....	....	1,850	33	18	51	2	10	16	21	2	..	..	370
Mississippi	445	6.40	2,842	1,109	2.50	40	....	....	325	12	18	30	23	4	3	..	..	..	..	650
Missouri	790	11.30	9,853	3,508	4.00	35	4	1	2,829	27	26	53	4	10	34	4	1	..	..	370
Montana	747	11.00	1,208	1,208	11.00	100	4	3	636	2	8	10	....	2	4	4	..	..	..	700
Nebraska	972	14.00	16,324	2,666	2.30	16	21	4	5,866	36	25	61	16	15	15	12	3	..	..	370
New England	1,120	16.00	29,280	9,087	5.00	31	....	....	3,735	26	40	66	2	14	32	15	1	2	..	800
New England Southern	1,032	14.20	14,342	7,150	7.00	50	14	21	3,069	26	27	53	2	2	26	18	5	..	..	1,000
New Hampshire	800	11.50	7,975	3,460	6.60	60	8	13	1,652	11	22	33	1	7	19	6	..	..	..	1,000
New Jersey	875	12.50	18,808	3,009	2.00	16	20	3	10,406	34	71	105	22	14	38	26	5	..	..	800
New York	1,201	17.00	46,043	27,666	10.00	60	54	7	7,055	51	78	129	2	11	37	38	16	25	..	800
New York East	1,050	15.00	38,456	25,766	10.00	67	65	13	2,154	47	81	128	7	22	44	23	15	16	1	1,000
Newark	1,029	14.70	31,385	13,148	6.00	41	3	....	6,617	36	57	93	....	1	46	29	17	..	..	1,000
North Carolina	334	4.75	.....	744	....	....	....	....	244	7	7	14	3	10	1	..	..	..	..	675
North Dakota	899	12.80	3,547	1,331	4.80	36	....	....	2,302	12	9	21	....	5	12	3	1	..	..	900
North Indiana	1,050	15.00	27,074	13,177	6.30	42	67	14	3,785	59	64	123	23	25	40	27	8	..	..	800
North Montana	678	9.70	300	300	9.70	100	....	....	380	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	..	..	..	450
North Nebraska	977	14.00	4,790	2,712	8.00	57	6	3	1,299	11	16	27	1	6	15	5	..	..	..	370
North-East Ohio	1,000	14.50	45,255	12,226	5.00	34	28	10	11,877	65	100	165	15	36	84	21	8	1	..	2,000
Northern German	700	10.00	4,000	1,805	4.50	45	10	....	709	14	11	25	2	11	12	..	..	..	..	700
Northern Minnesota	1,300	18.00	18,266	6,631	9.00	50	33	....	810	16	27	43	1	6	23	9	3	1	..	370
Northern New York	1,030	15.40	31,295	6,259	3.00	19	41	....	5,455	25	33	58	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	800

Northern Swedish	740	10.55	300	300	10.55	100	2	....	186	....	4	4	1	....	3	..	..	..	..	700
Northwest German	710	10.00	3,720	1,870	4.90	50	10	....	826	9	6	15	....	4	8	2	1	..	..	700
Northwest Indiana	875	12.50	16,502	7,190	5.40	44	34	....	2,125	32	33	65	4	7	25	20	6	3	..	1,000
Northwest Iowa	938	13.40	16,503	8,252	6.70	50	9	....	4,667	34	19	53	3	12	31	6	1	..	..	870
Northwest Kansas	840	12.00	6,800	1,224	2.00	18	....	....	3,820	28	11	29	12	11	9	..	..	..	..	870
Northwest Nebraska	635	9.10	.....	100	....	....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	550
Norwegian and Danish	700	10.00	2,990	898	3.00	30	6	....	997	8	6	14	....	7	4	2	1	..	..	820
Ohio	1,050	15.00	25,830	6,715	3.90	26	36	7	9,280	47	61	108	19	13	50	22	4	..	..	1,000
Oklahoma	833	11.90	5,855	3,683	7.50	63	18	....	1,096	20	13	33	3	9	14	4	3	..	..	1,025
Oregon	1,100	15.70	9,740	3,100	5.00	32	8	....	2,648	22	11	33	1	10	11	10	1	..	..	900
Pacific German	660	9.40	1,377	1,118	7.50	80	8	....	.....	6	1	7	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	500
Philadelphia	1,158	16.55	35,200	15,854	7.50	45	....	22	8,382	43	73	116	2	10	50	41	13	..	..	1,050
Pittsburgh	1,176	16.80	27,669	12,932	7.65	47	23	3	7,595	35	48	83	3	6	20	33	13	7	1	1,050
Puget Sound	980	14.00	13,800	4,946	5.00	36	14	1	3,420	28	16	44	5	10	27	2	..	..	..	1,025
Rock River	1,280	18.25	40,000	8,958	4.00	22	32	14	9,596	49	56	105	5	19	50	19	12	..	..	1,000
Saint Johns River	976	13.95	1,745	492	4.00	29	....	....	260	3	2	5	2	....	....	3	..	..	..	700
Saint Louis	1,040	15.00	11,200	6,182	8.25	55	22	9	1,543	22	28	50	4	10	24	11	1	..	..	870
Saint Louis German	700	10.00	7,467	1,346	1.80	18	15	....	3,114	28	27	55	16	18	21	..	..	..	..	800
Savannah	280	4.00	958	958	4.00	100	3	....	452	6	8	14	2	9	3	..	..	..	..	675
South Carolina	421	6.00	.....	1,640	....	....	....	....	350	19	20	39	26	13	....	..	..	..	..	675
South Kansas	800	11.50	10,500	1,893	2.00	18	16	....	4,921	42	11	53	12	11	12	6	1	1	..	870
Southern California	1,200	17.00	19,057	11,286	10.00	59	28	16	6,350	41	28	69	6	2	9	19	22	10	1	1,000
Southern German	660	9.40	1,466	1,323	8.50	90	....	3	782	5	4	9	....	....	4	3	2	..	..	750
Southern Illinois	770	11.00	11,506	6,911	5.00	45	33	5	2,020	30	38	68	6	19	38	5	..	..	..	900
Southwest Kansas	1,010	14.43	18,100	4,525	5.75	40	10	....	3,324	30	19	49	3	6	31	9	..	..	..	1,000
Sweden	496	7.10	.....	3,409	....	....	21	....	447	20	16	36	1	11	14	..	..	..	..	448
Tennessee	300	4.30	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1,396	9	14	23	15	8	....	..	..	..	..	675
Texas	452	6.00	2,702	1,625	3.75	62	27	....	173	15	27	42	32	9	1	..	..	..	..	675
Troy	998	14.25	32,240	16,120	7.10	50	75	2	2,550	58	49	107	9	20	42	22	14	..	..	1,000
Upper Iowa	1,095	15.60	24,100	2,897	1.85	12	18	14	8,384	44	35	79	13	18	34	14	..	..	..	870
Upper Mississippi	380	5.40	2,462	1,360	3.00	75	29	....	406	14	18	32	22	8	2	..	..	..	..	650
Vermont	700	10.00	8,860	1,292	2.00	20	10	6	3,185	16	20	36	8	5	20	2	1	..	..	1,000
Washington	545	7.80	4,446	2,200	4.00	57	17	....	593	10	37	47	28	16	3	..	..	..	..	680
West German	630	9.00	14,330	4,794	3.00	33	8	....	1,369	15	16	31	7	7	16	1	..	..	..	800
West Nebraska	857	12.00	5,928	1,361	2.75	23	7	2	1,119	12	9	21	5	6	6	3	1	..	..	870
West Texas	333	4.75	2,330	.....	1.35	29	8	....	381	18	19	37	35	2	....	..	..	..	..	675
West Virginia	929	13.27	17,264	7,803	6.00	45	50	....	1,251	48	29	77	18	25	30	7	..	..	..	1,000
West Wisconsin	783	11.20	15,000	1,699	1.35	12	....	4	5,126	34	22	56	4	23	25	..	4	..	..	870
Western Norw.-Danish	543	7.75	117	117	....	....	....	....	541	....	1	1	....	....	1	..	..	..	..	500
Western Swedish	500	7.15	590	590	7.15	100	....	....	900	5	4	9	....	2	5	2	..	..	..	500
Wilmington	961	13.75	12,540	5,525	6.00	43	7	....	6,375	21	47	68	....	8	40	17	3	..	..	1,000
Wisconsin	800	11.45	13,600	5,563	4.75	41	15	4	5,419	34	29	63	2	9	33	19	..	..	..	870
Wyoming	985	14.00	25,400	2,545	1.35	10	21	....	16,997	54	49	103	7	15	40	33	8	..	..	800
Other Conferences*	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	15	17	32	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	2,272
Total	*784	*11.45	1,368,515	509,992	*5.05	*46	1,630	380	336,139	2,666	2,924	5,590	855	1,171	2,136	939	280	80	8	95,000

* In 1912: Bulgaria, $50; Denmark, $50; Finland, $50; Italy, $100; Liberia, $80; North Germany, $160; Norway, $110; South Germany, $160; Switzerland, $110. There were also 408 dependent children who received $5,396.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. HISTORY: The Epworth League was organized at Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889, by the combination of five young people's organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The First International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention, in 1905, since which they have been made quadrennial. They have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, Denver, and Seattle.

2. PURPOSE: The purpose of the League is the promotion of intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregation and training them in works of mercy and social service, and world evangelization. To win, to save, and to train the young people for Jesus Christ is the League's constant purpose.

3. MODE OF WORK. The League assigns every member to some department, either the spiritual, the missionary, that of mercy and help, or the social. While our church rejoices that every minister has a church and every church a minister, the League rejoices in the fact that every Leaguer is assigned to some definite task, and that every kind of Christian service has some League member definitely assigned to perform it.

4. STUDY CLASSES: The League conducts classes in Bible study, missions, Christian stewardship, and personal evangelism. Some Leagues have had as many as nine study classes in missions in operation the past season. All local Leagues are urged by the Central Office to organize and maintain such classes. The plan is to give the church of to-morrow a leadership thoroughly disciplined and equipped for the great task of world conquest.

Helps are supplied from the Central Office at 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, for all these classes, and at the various summer institutes the method of conducting these classes is exemplified, while at the same time the impulse to attempt it is created.

5. INSTITUTES: The Institutes are proving highly successful and useful. The combination of information and inspiration supplied by a faculty of eight or ten trained specialists in the different forms of Christian work has proved exceedingly valuable. These classes are practically clinics in Christian service. At the close of the summer of 1912, every place that had an institute petitioned for a like gathering in 1913, and the requests for institutes for the ensuing year have doubled. Each institute lasts one week. Every forenoon from ten to fourteen lectures are given to as many classes. Three inspirational services are held, and the afternoon is devoted to recreation. Many of the most intellectual young people of the colleges, as well as a great number from the offices and stores and farms, have taken advantage of the Institute's privileges. By these means the local Leagues secure the finest possible training of leaders.

6. EVANGELIZATION: Evangelization is the keynote of the League. All the studies and lectures focus there. The evangelization of the world is held up steadily as the ultimate object of endeavor. Personal evangelism is constantly urged as the immediate duty and opportunity of every Epworthian. At every Institute the past summer conversions

have taken place, while at every Institute also from seven to thirty-eight young men and women have consecrated themselves to the ministry, seven to foreign missionary service or to deaconess work.

THE FOREIGN FIELDS.—The League has followed the church into its various mission fields. However, the work has been seriously handicapped by lack of leadership and literature and by the absence of ordinary culture among the young people. The work of our missions has greatly needed a literature the League could supply, and the work the League is specially fitted to do, to rear a generation that would constitute such native churches as are needed to evangelize the various lands. To meet this situation the League is developing an aggressive policy in the foreign mission fields.

In Mexico the League is meeting the office and traveling expenses of an unsalaried secretary and giving financial aid in the translation and publication of literature. Notwithstanding the disturbed state of the country, the Chapters have grown in number and membership, and still more in activity. The first evangelical literature in Spanish for the systematic Christian instruction of boys and girls has been provided and the work of the mission greatly helped.

In India a salaried secretary is supported. Literature has been translated and published in ten principal languages of India. The work of the League has been so coordinated with the regular missionary activities as to assure other important advantages.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—After fifteen years of financial dependence the policy of the Epworth League was turned toward self-support. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law and made the support of the central office a disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conference. The amount is fixed by the Board of Control and has been placed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, three cents for the Intermediate Chapters, and two cents for the Junior Chapters, increased sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars. By this collection of dues, plus the profits accruing from the sale of League supplies, the expense of League administration is met.

The general office of the Epworth League is at 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The place of the Junior League in the polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church as defined by the last General Conference lays upon every pastor the obligation to organize his baptized children over the age of ten years into a Junior League or children's class, provided that he shall not exclude those not baptized.

The Junior League strives to meet the needs of the youth of the church in such a way as to develop in a normal boy and girl Christianity; train for efficient membership in the Epworth League, and in the general activities and knowledge of the church; and graduate every member a Christian member of the church.

To accomplish this, the plans for the Junior League include a graded outline for the social life and activities coordinating the work of the boys and girls' clubs, and a graded course of study covering a practical method of bringing the Bible in touch with the everyday life of children—Juniors and Intermediates—just at the point of interest of the different ages.

This plan also includes courses in church history, government doctrines, and benevolences, to the end that we may give to the Epworth League

of to-morrow a more efficient membership, and to the world of to-morrow a church of more loyal and intelligent Methodists.

The General Secretary for the Junior League is Emma A. Robinson. Headquarters, The Central Office of the Epworth League, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The report for the ninety-sixth year, ending March 31, 1912, once more shows a remarkable advance in the circulation of the Scriptures in all parts of the world. The total issues for the Society this year amount to 3,691,201 volumes. This is an advance of 459,479 volumes over the issues of any preceding year. It is also notable that the total is almost twice the total of the issues reported in 1906. It is a remarkable fact that the Society has nearly doubled its annual circulation during the last six years. It will be interesting to know that these issues consist of 430,098 Bibles, 670,728 New Testaments, and 2,590,375 portions, an advance in each item over the issues of any year in the Society's history. There go out from the Bible House in New York 1,837,356 volumes, to be distributed throughout the United States and in near-by foreign lands, especially Latin America. An even larger number, 1,853,845 volumes, are issued from the Society's presses in far-away lands in Turkey, Syria, China, Japan, etc. The total issues since the foundation of the Society in 1816 now amount to 96,215,105 volumes.

This work is a work that involves large expenditures. The total budget for the year beginning April 1, 1912, calls for an expenditure of $814,550. Of this amount $138,550 has been appropriated to meet the needs in the nine Home Agencies of the Society, which supplement the work of the Auxiliary Bible Societies and the commercial distribution throughout the republic. While there is great need in this country, the sources for the supply of the Scriptures are infinitely more numerous than in foreign lands. It will, therefore, be appreciated that the appropriation for the twelve Foreign Agencies, including the Levant, La Plata, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Korea, West Indies, Siam and Laos, Central America and Panama, Venezuela and the Philippines, amounts to $314,000. There is set apart $25,000 to meet special grants not made through the Home Agencies, as for instance, grants to the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church and kindred organizations. There is set aside $10,000 for special grants in the foreign fields where the Society has no agencies through which to make these grants. This includes the appropriations to the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe. There is set aside $10,000 for translation and revision, including work in the Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, Bulgarian, North American Indian, Micronesian, and African languages. Translation work in China and the Philippines, etc., is cared for through the agency appropriations. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be used in the manufacture and purchase of Scriptures in the Bible House in New York. The Bible Society Record, leaflets, circular letters, etc., will cost $10,000. The expenses connected with the clerical force at the Bible House, including clerks, stationery, traveling expenses, etc., are estimated at $22,000. The salaries of the executive officers, covered by receipts from the Bible House, amount to $19,000. These, with other items, make up the complete total. A considerable portion of this amount comes back from the sale of books, but as the prices of the Society's books are often made very much lower than cost, and never with the intention of exceeding cost, the receipts

from sales never meet the cost of manufacture and come nowhere near meeting the large expense connected with their missionary distribution.

The Society has during the year elected Mr. James Wood, for many years connected with its governing Board, as its new President, to take the place made vacant by the death of Theophilus Anthony Brouwer.

Philippine translation has gone forward in the Ibanag, and the Panayan, and in the Pampangan and Cebuan, and the Society has cooperated with the British and Foreign Bible Society in a revision of the Tagalog New Testament. In the Levant work has been going forward in the completion of the Kurdish New Testament. The Japanese Bible is being revised in Japan, the Wenli and Mandarin in China, the Portuguese in Brazil, the Siamese in Siam, and the Zulu in Africa. In Mexico Saint John's Gospel has been prepared in Zapotec and translation work is going forward in the La Plata in Quechua.

The annual report of the Society gives a full statement of its work throughout the world, and, in addition to the annual report, the Society publishes a monthly magazine, entitled The Bible Society Record, and many leaflets and bulletins.

Correspondence concerning either the domestic or foreign operations of the Society, together with applications for donations and grants, should be addressed to the secretaries. Communications relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, likewise orders, should be addressed to the treasurer. The management of the Society is vested in a Board composed of thirty-four members, of whom a number are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Treasurer is Mr. William Foulke, and the Secretaries of the Society are the Rev. John Fox, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretaries; and the Rev. Henry O. Dwight, LL.D., of the Congregational Church, Recording Secretary. Upon the secretaries and the treasurer the chief burden of the development and prosecution of the Society's mission devolves.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Two years ago the Temperance Society entered upon a career of activity and aggressive leadership of the Temperance forces of Methodism. It has inaugurated a Total Abstinence Campaign in our Sunday schools and aims to place a wall chart of pledge-signers on the walls of every Methodist church during this quadrennium. It has reëstablished the Temperance Anniversary in every Annual Conference and sent its secretaries as speakers. It has circulated books by the thousands, and pamphlets and leaflets by hundreds of thousands. It furnishes pledge cards, literature, suggestions for the activities of the various Temperance Committees of the Sunday school, Quarterly Conference, District and Annual Conferences. It sends out information to all our Methodist press. Through its secretaries it holds about 1,200 public meetings per year, and by furnishing programs for Quarterly Temperance Day in our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues it inspires thousands. It is estimated that in these two years 328,000 have signed the pledges in our Sunday schools.

The General Secretary, Dr. Wilson, began a series of out-of-door street and park meetings in Portland, Ore. He has conducted four hundred such mass meetings in two years, has had 30,000 men sign the pledge, has distributed a car-load of literature, assisted in the campaigns of more than twenty-six States, and become the best known out-of-door speaker of

the Temperance platform. All the States that have voted on prohibition, Oregon, Maine, Florida, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and West Virginia, have been helped by funds, literature, and workers sent by our own Church Temperance Society.

Some of the most notable literature of the Temperance cause has been published by this Society. The great book by Dr. E. L. Eaton, Winning the Fight Against Drink, was written at the request and published by the Book Concern through the influence of this Society, and is placed by our Bishops in the Conference Course of Study. Those who believe in the circulation of tracts cannot do better than send 25 cents in stamps for a package of Temperance literature. Songs are published and furnished for public meetings, and suggestions for campaigns. The Society is the official agitator of the denomination, proposing to keep our six millions of members of church and Sunday school alive and aggressive and in the lead of prohibition progress.

The General Conference of 1912 looked into the work thoroughly, and by a unanimous indorsement voted to apportion $50,000 per annum to its support, asked every pastor to raise and forward to the office at least two cents per member for its support, ordered a column in the statistical blanks for reporting amounts raised in Annual Conferences, enlarged the governing board to twenty members and located its headquarters in Topeka, Kan., the capital of the most successful prohibition State of the Union. This makes Kansas the base for a national propaganda for prohibition everywhere. The Temperance Society offers a prize of $100, which is presented by Professor F. S. Goodrich, of Albion College, Michigan, for the best essay or oration by any undergraduate of a Methodist school on "The Real Solution of the Liquor Problem." Within the past two years some of the most notable literature has been sent to the Temperance Society offices and published throughout the church through this Goodrich prize offer. Mr. Oran F. Hypes, of Springfield, O., presented the Temperance Society with $50, to be paid as a prize for the best article on "Why a Boy Should Sign the Pledge." These leaflets are being published by the Temperance Society in tract form at 25 cents per 100, postpaid.

The Society has adopted these mottoes for the quadrennium:

Every Sunday School organized into a Temperance Society.

Every Boy and Girl a pledged Total Abstinence Signer.

Every Quarterly Conference Temperance Committee working at its job.

Every District Superintendent with a live Committee pushing this interest.

Every Conference organized into a Temperance Society holding an Anniversary.

Every Methodist Preacher equipped to lead the Temperance work of his charge.

Every Apportionment met in full—two cents per member forwarded at once.

The statistics of the Bulgaria Mission Conference have just arrived. They show an increase of only two members. We wonder if, when the count of the war dead is made, there may not be a decrease.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The Methodist Brotherhood was authorized and empowered by the General Conference of 1908, and since then has rapidly come to a place of usefulness and service among the aggressive societies of Methodism. Its aim is to utilize and develop the man-feature of the church, to reach and win the unchurched men and boys, and to provide them with a task commensurate with their powers and with the importance of the gospel ideal. Additional legislation by the General Conference of 1912 has still further helped this to be an organization of great usefulness to the church.

Its methods of propaganda are strictly in accord with the spirit and ideals of Methodism. It seeks a minimum of officialism with a maximum of service. It utilizes existing organizations rather than creating new ones. It works through the Conference and district Brotherhood, the district superintendent, the appointed pastor, and the local church leader among men, rather than through a multiplication of secretaries and field representatives and special organizers. Its fundamental purpose is to remain a simple, inexpensive expression of masculine religious earnestness, and by its messages become provocative of a new life everywhere among the men of the church.

A considerable literature has been created, consisting largely of four, six, and eight-paged folders, each dealing with some aspect of men's work and written for the express purpose of inciting other men elsewhere to similar efforts.

The origin of The Methodist Brotherhood is suggestive. For many years various men's societies, clubs, leagues, guilds, etc., have existed in the church. These served to point the providential trend which was further evidenced by the early formation of two General Brotherhoods—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul and The Wesley Brotherhood—both strong and efficient and both securing the wide support of Methodist men. In the providence of God unification became the watchword of these fraternities. Twenty-two authorized representatives met at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 11, 1908, under the joint presidency of Bishops Berry and Burt. In a spirit of delightful fraternity these men counseled, prayed, planned, and the result—The Methodist Brotherhood. Looking to the future, and aiming at heartiest union among all Methodist men everywhere in every form of masculine effort in the name of the Lord Jesus, The Methodist Brotherhood took action resulting in a Memorial to the General Conference, pursuant to which a special committee was appointed to consider and report on the matter "of a Brotherhood for the Methodist Episcopal Church." The committee unanimously reached a favorable report, and with like unanimity the report was adopted by the General Conference, and The Methodist Brotherhood was officially incorporated into the economy of the church.

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

This Federation was organized at Washington, D. C., December 3 and 4, 1907. Its object is thus defined in the constitution then adopted:

"To deepen within the church a sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study the social problem from a Christian point of view, to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

The Federation is carrying on the following activities: (1) Correspondence with local organizations and individual social workers. (2) Presentation of social interests in church periodicals, religious gatherings, and public programs. (3) Support of social legislation of an approved character. (4) Coöperation with Methodist Brotherhoods and evangelistic agencies. (5) Collection of data for a bureau of information concerning the social work of our churches. (6) The publication of pamphlets on practical aspects of social service; eight of these have now been issued. (7) Publication of the volumes The Socialized Church and Social Ministry; soon to be followed by a Handbook of Social Service. (8) Preparation of a Course of Social Studies for Ministers. This will be sent gratis on application to the secretary. (9) The observance of the first Sunday in September as Labor Sunday. (10) An alliance with the Field Department for Charity Extension in the United States with a view to enlisting our ministers as corresponding agents of that department. The object before both societies is thus to organize a coöperation which shall be at once scientific, friendly, and Christian in method and nation wide in scope.

OFFICERS.—President, Bishop F. J. McConnell; Secretary, Rev. Harry F. Ward, Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Treasurer, Rev. H. F. Rall, Denver, Colo.

MISSION WORK

This is becoming more and more a distinct feature in church work and should be recognized. Many Methodist local preachers, or members of the church, are in charge of these centers. Now and then a member of an Annual Conference is regularly appointed to such a field. The amount of good that can be done is unlimited.

Helping Hand Mission, 920 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Ia.—Free Rest Room. Free Employment Bureau. Free Dispensary. Rescue Home for Girls. Lodging for Men. Meeting every night. Rev. George L. Search, Superintendent.

Hadley Rescue Mission, 293 Bowery, New York City.—Rev. John Callahan, Superintendent. This is one of the places out of which come many "Twice-Born Men." They emerge from "the underworld" to see a new light and lead a new life. This place is open every night of the year for religious services and to help fallen men.

Five Points Mission.—This Mission, pioneer of its kind, is located at 63 Park Street, New York city. It was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and is now known as the Five Points Mission, "Old Brewery," New York. Its beneficiaries number more than 60,000 children, representing many nationalities. In addition to the day school, with an average attendance last year of 416, there are regular church and Sunday school services, Epworth League, Junior League, and, during the week, a kindergarten, sewing school, boys' club, girls' club, dressmaking class, chair-caning, hammock and basket-making classes, also classes in millinery and dressmaking, shoemaking and cooking, printing, mechanical drawing, and carpentering. Besides, there are classes to instruct adult Italians in English. The shoe, fresh-air, and dinner clubs are most important features. There is also an Italian church, with a minister, 4 deaconesses, with a membership of over 150. This church maintains regular Sunday services, prayer meeting,

mothers' meeting, and various departments of a successful, well-organized church. The total cash expenditure of last year was $23,495.91. Large contributions of clothing, produce, etc., which are constantly needed, are received from time to time. The Board of Managers is elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. The teachers of the school represent several religious denominations. President, Mrs. F. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street, New York city; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Reid Lavery; Financial Agent, Rev. E. S. Miles; Superintendent, Rev. F. J. Belcher, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Morgan Memorial Mission, Boston, Mass.—Rev. E. J. Helms in charge. This is the most interesting and far-reaching mission in New England. Not only is the gospel preached and people led to the Saviour, but every possible chance to help the poor by giving them profitable employment is used. There is a farm home, where many products are raised, and where an opportunity is given to the poor for a country rest for a few days.

THE CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MISSIONS

4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

This school, the legal name of which is the "Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions," was the first of its kind in Methodism and almost the first in the world. It was established in 1885, and was, indeed, as Dr. Amos Patten expresses it, "a new departure in religious education."

Beginning twenty-seven years ago, in the smallest possible way, with four students in a rented cottage, with neither prestige nor endowment, it has had a remarkable development. More than 3,000 women have studied within its walls, and its real estate and endowment now amounts to $375,000. Its faculty numbers 14 resident instructors, 23 non-resident, and 38 special lecturers, including men and women of national reputation. The School has trained 271 women for the foreign fields and a thousand and more for the home fields as deaconesses and missionaries. But perhaps its most important work has been the training and inspiration given to the 1,800 women who have studied in the School and have gone back to their homes with new enthusiasm and new methods for work in the home churches.

But bare statistics do not adequately measure the work of the School. It has helped greatly in creating the sentiment that has grown up within the last quarter of a century concerning the value of special training for women, and has had large formative influence in the opening of other similar institutions, both in Methodism and in other denominations.

Another great advantage lies in the fact that the School has not only trained, but attracted hundreds of women to the work of the church. There are many women of culture and ability who are not wholly or not most profitably occupied, and who long blindly for a broader work. Many of these women, learning that admission to the Chicago Training School carries with it no obligation, gladly avail themselves of this privilege, and by the light gained here are able to decide intelligently for what work they are best adapted.

The Chicago Training School has from the first been instinct with vitality. Some movements almost epochal have had their matrix in the School—especially the deaconess work of the Methodist Church, the

first Deaconess Home of American Methodism having been established within its walls (June, 1887). The first Deaconess Orphanage, and also the first Deaconess Home for the Aged, were also direct outgrowths of the School. It has trained, and is now training, many deaconesses. Yet it is not a "Deaconess School." It has stimulated the formation of many deaconess organizations, but it is under no Deaconess Board. It has never changed its character as a training school for all fields. The foreign work has been greatly helped by its students, and the Sunday School and social Service Movement are indebted to it for the training of many workers.

The School has a College, or "Woman's Graduate Division," for those having gained a degree at some approved college; a "General Division," for those with high school preparation; and a "Special Division" for women not thus prepared.

Principal, Lucy Rider Meyer; President Board of Trustees, Mr. N. W. Harris.

EUROPEAN METHODIST INFORMATION BUREAU

Rev. W. Esslinger, Secretary, Zurich, Switzerland

Methodism in Europe means in this article the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Continent of Europe. We do not forget that Methodism is of European origin—its cradle stood in England, where Methodism to-day is an important factor in church life. It is interesting that while Wesleyan Methodism in England has done but little to evangelize continental Europe, Methodist missionaries came over from America, where Methodism had been planted by English Methodism.

There are now twelve Conferences and Missions in Europe under the supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The youngest organization is the Russia Mission. Of these twelve Conferences two have their work in Germany and one each in Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Bulgaria, France, Austria, Finland, and Russia. Seven of these Conferences are in so-called Protestant countries, three in Roman Catholic, and two in Greek Catholic countries. In all the countries religious liberty, as we interpret it in the United States, was unknown when Methodism was planted. But what a change has been wrought in most of them! To-day Methodism has become a password for aggressive evangelistic work. What we can show in statistics, that is, our membership, represents but a small part of the fruit of Methodist labor on the Continent.

With the following figures we desire to show the progress of Methodism, as an organization, during a quadrennium—1907 to 1911. The figures in parenthesis stand for 1907. Ministers, 572 (502); members, 60,415 (56,089); probationers, 10,656 (10,558); Sunday schools, 1,241 (1,130); teachers, 6,326 (5,795); scholars, 89,886 (80,683); missionary collections, 17,782 (15,029); self-support, $304,573. Value of church property, $51,335.86 ($39,029.86). Numerically, the strongest of the Conferences is the Sweden, with 16,285 members in full connection, and 1,256 probationers. Next follows South Germany Conference, with 10,952 members and 1,945 probationers. North Germany reports 9,324 members and 4,177 probationers; Switzerland, 8,952 and 806; Austria, 488 and 182; Bulgaria, 556 and 153; Denmark, 3,616 and 326; Finland, 1,462 and 491; France, 64 and 110; Italy, 2,968 and 712; Norway, 5,748 and 498; Russia, 203 and 182.

The greatest number of Sunday school scholars is reported in Switzerland—22,304. This means almost three scholars to one church member.

Methodism has printing establishments and book depositories or publishing houses in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and a beginning of a depository in Russia. The press is used profusely to help to win souls and build up the kingdom of God. Well-edited papers, mostly official church papers, are published in all our Conferences and Missions.

The three German-speaking Conferences (in Germany and Switzerland) have a joint theological school, where our young men are prepared for the ministry. Dr. P. G. Junker is director. There are also schools for the same purpose in Italy (Dr. Tipple), in Sweden (Dr. Jansson), in Finland (Rev. Haggman), in Denmark, and Norway.

There are two great deaconess societies within the bounds of the two Conferences in Germany, one in Switzerland, and one in Sweden, while in most of the other Conferences there are branches of one of these other societies. New Deaconess Homes and Hospitals are being built in Berlin and Zurich. The latter was dedicated in October, 1912, and has 60 beds for patients and room for 50 deaconesses. This is necessary, since the deaconesses do not only work in the hospital, but nursing the sick in their homes is the main feature of their work.

In Copenhagen a Central Mission has been organized, and also an extensive rescue work has been instituted under the leadership of Rev. Anton Bast. The king of Denmark is a supporter of this noble work. In the statement of principles I find the following paragraph:

"Our sisters and missionaries are in search for the most needy in the poorest of homes here in the city among the proletarians, seeking to help them as far as we have the means."

The writer has met a highly intelligent Russian, a professor at a high school, lately. He is a patriot and deplores that the Christianity his people know is of a very inferior kind. He hopes that somebody will bring true Christianity to his people before they cast away all religion like an outworn garment. And he thought that Methodism, as he was impressed by the information I gave him, ought to do something for Russia.

In September of 1911 the first Central Conference of European Methodism met in Rome. The delegates of all the Conferences and missions were there. Bishop Burt presided. An elaborate program had been arranged. There the brethren deliberated about the needs of European Methodism. It was highly interesting and benefiting to meet representative Methodists of all the different countries and exchange thoughts. This Central Conference is to be an abiding factor in European Methodism. It was the opinion of the Conference that Methodism ought to open a Mission in Spain.

One special feature of Methodism in Europe, especially in Germany and Switzerland, is of great importance—the religious instruction of the children. This is not left to the Sunday school alone. Every pastor has special classes to instruct the children in Bible history and in Catechism. These children afterward make up the best element of our membership.

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WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The forty-third Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., October 24–31, 1912. The record of the last year's work showed steady progress.

The organization of this Society is unique: it is divided into eleven Branches, each Branch having its own officers and sending its money directly to the Foreign Board, under the advice, however, of the Foreign Departments. The Branches are composed of the following territory:

New England Branch, New England States; New York Branch, New York and New Jersey; Philadelphia Branch, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Baltimore Branch, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the Canal Zone; Cincinnati Branch, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; Northwestern Branch, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin; Des Moines Branch, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Minneapolis Branch, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Topeka Branch, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Sweden; Pacific Branch, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii; Columbia River Branch, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of a Foreign Department, composed of the President of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches, the duties being to transact all business connected with the foreign field; a Home Department, composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches, to manage all matters pertaining to the home base of supplies; and a Delegates' Conference, composed of the Recording Secretary of the Society and two delegates from each Branch. The officers of the Society are as follows: President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 4816 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1936 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 354 Perry Street, Fostoria, O.; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, Room 30, 10 South Street, Baltimore, Md. The Corresponding Secretaries are a follows: New England Branch, Miss Florence Nichols, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Seabright, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Washington Grove, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. T. Kuhl, 607 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Bedford, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.;

Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 273 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

The Associate Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Clementina Butler, Newton Center, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Addison W. Hayes, 121 Union Place, Westfield, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss Emma A. Fowler, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. S. A. Hill, Roland Park, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. D. E. Halstead, 234 South Fourth Street, Steubenville, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, 1930 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Viola Troutman, Topeka, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, San Pedro, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. Uri Seeley, Seattle, Wash. All business relating to the Foreign Department, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Miss Ella M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.; that which refers to the Home Department, to Mrs. F. H. Sheets, Evanston, Ill.

GENERAL OFFICE.—This is located at Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Elizabeth Bender, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

HOME STATISTICS.—6,116 Auxiliaries, 193,717 members; 1,765 young people's organizations, 42,882 members; 1,473 King's Heralds' Bands, 33,075 members; 957 Little Light Bearers' Bands, 24,714 members.

YOUNG PEOPLE.—Secretary, Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 North Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill. During the year the receipts were $65,556. Sixty-nine missionaries are supported by the young people. A white pennant, with a blue cross upon it, is the badge of the young people.

CHILDREN.—Secretary, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal. The children's work is divided under two organizations: the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Fifteen missionaries are now supported by the children. The little people also have a special object for their thank offering. A trumpet is the badge of the King's Heralds, and a lighted candle of the Little Light Bearers.

FINANCES.—Receipts for 1911–12, $837,224.49. Of this, $1,783.88 belongs to the Retirement Fund and $1,008.77 to the Zenana Paper Fund. Since its organization this Society has collected and distributed $13,118,119.

GERMAN WORK.—Secretary, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 1190 Fourth Street, Columbus, O. Auxiliaries, 305—259 in the United States, 46 in Europe; members, 8,410; 1,467 young people members, 1,704 King's Heralds. Receipts, $25,431; increase of $711.

SWEDISH WORK.—Secretary, Miss Helen Backlund, Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Hannah Henschen, the former secretary, still retains the literary department. The report for the last year showed there were 5,660 members, and that the receipts had been $6,297.91.

SECRETARIES OF SPECIAL WORK.—There is in each Branch, but one, a secretary of special work, whose duty it is to superintend, in connection with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch, the support of orphan-

ages, Bible readers, scholarships, and all other work provided for by individual patrons or by organizations. All communications regarding this work should be sent to the following: New England Branch, Miss A. Mabel Vella, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Robert M. Moore, 530 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Mrs. W. V. Hazeltine, Ellsworth and Copeland Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Miss Lulie P. Hooper, Saint Paul and Twenty-third Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Miss Cora Haines, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. William Bock, 628 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Miss Kate E. Moss, 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Mrs. L. L. Fish, 3224 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. J. A. Stavely, Atchison, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Jennie Pattison Kryder, Pasadena, Cal.

PERIODICALS AND EDITORS.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; circulation, 40,511. The Junior Missionary Friend, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.; circulation, 41,380. Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 323 Perry Street, Elgin, Ill; circulation, 4,739. The Study, Mrs. Mary Isham, Lincoln, Neb.; circulation, 38,039. Editor of Literature, Miss E. C. Northup. Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

The Society also publishes a zenana paper in five languages, editor-in-chief, Miss Kate Blair; and a Japanese paper, The Tokiwa, editor, Miss Georgiana Bancus, Yokohama, Japan.

REAL ESTATE.—Chairman of Committee, Miss Pauline Walden. Value of real estate, $2,412,029. Ten buildings have been completed during the last year. Increase in valuation, $101,422.

RETIREMENT FUND.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. George C. Talson, and Mrs. T. S. Lippy comprise the Retirement Fund Committee, the object of which is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary So. ciety, who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age or ill health.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS.—There are now 377 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America. Forty were sent out between November 1, 1910, and November 1, 1911. The support was assumed of three on the field, and forty-one sailed during November, 1911. They work in day schools, and boarding schools, orphanages, training schools, Sabbath schools, hospitals, and dispensaries, and in zenana visiting. The various countries are divided into twenty-four Conferences, according to the divisions of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Three missionaries have died during 1911-12, Miss Olive B. Connor, Miss Laura Dosch, and Dr. Martha A. Sheldon, all of India.

SCHOOL WORK.—We have 33 schools for training Bible women, with an enrollment of 766 during the last year; 7 schools which are considered of college grade, enrollment 214; 12 English boarding schools, enrollment 2,730; 72 Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular boarding schools, enrollment 6,676; 891 day schools, enrollment 23,859; 44 kindergartens, enrollment 1,325; 6 industrial schools, enrollment 889; 20 orphanages, enrollment, 1,534 orphans; and 7 homes for homeless women, with 312 occupants, who are taught many useful branches. The pupils from our

schools of college grade pass government examinations with great credit. Our schools are all crowded with students.

MEDICAL WORK.—According to the well-known saying, "A medical missionary is a missionary and a half," our medical work is perhaps the most efficient means of reaching the people. We have 21 hospitals which bring relief to suffering thousands; 6 are in India, 12 in China, 2 in Korea, and 1 in the Philippines. Not only are patients treated in hospitals, but many dispensaries have been established, and during the last year 128,553 were treated in hospitals, dispensaries, and clinics. While the patients are waiting their turns for treatment our faithful Bible readers teach or sing Christ, thus uniting the healing of the soul with that of the body.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.—Besides the work done in regular preaching services, and in Sabbath schools, which are started in many parts of the cities, those of our missionaries who are sent out especially for evangelistic work, and our 2,112 Bible women, go from village to village holding open-air meetings and in every way preaching Christ. There were 203,076 women and girls instructed in the Bible by these missionaries and helpers during the last year. As nearly as we can obtain the figures, we have 115,426 women and girl members in our churches, and 14,426 were baptized during the last year.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Des Moines, Ia., October 16–24, 1912. The reports showed added interest. The auxiliary membership increased last year 6,423, and now numbers 125,553. The circle membership numbers 33,879, an increase of 3,567 over last year. The membership of children's Bands is 25,561. Total membership, 184,993. The total income from August 1, 1911, to August 1, 1912, was $810,778.34; cash supplies for frontier work, $61,472.42.

The following enterprises have been completed during the past year: A school building at Camden, S. C., cost $25,000. An Industrial Home and School at New Orleans, property worth $35,000. An Immigrant Home at East Boston cost $28,000. A Deaconess Home at Binghamton, N. Y. An Italian Settlement building, value of property $32,000. An additional building, called "Sheldon Hall," to the Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill., at a cost of $20,000. A building added to the Philadelphia Deaconess Home, valued at $9,500. A property has been purchased at Portland, Ore., for Industrial Settlement work at a cost of $12,000.

Two Homes for working girls have been under our care during the past year, the Hobbs House Girls' Club, in Chicago, and the Lucy Amee Home for working girls, in Gardiner, Me., the latter being in the care of deaconesses.

National Training Schools.—The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for missionaries and deaconesses is located in Washington, D. C. It is well equipped and has special advantages in its location. The nurse training is an important feature, and is provided for in the adjoining Sibley Hospital, which is being greatly enlarged to meet the demands. The Kansas City Training School is having now in process of erection an addition to its main building, which will more than double its capacity, additional facilities having become a necessity.

The San Francisco Training School has its advantages in the oppor-

tunity of study among the great variety of foreign nationalities gathered in San Francisco.

The McCrum Slavonic Training School is the beginning of a work that promises great usefulness. It trains girls of foreign speech for work among their own people both at home and abroad. Several of the Deaconess Homes give the disciplinary courses of study and prepare students for deaconess work, and so greatly aid in supplying the demand for deaconess service. Such schools are located at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Des Moines, Ia.; New Haven, Conn.; and Wichita, Kan.

The publication office reports 40,550 subscribers to Woman's Home Missions and 21,218 to Children's Home Missions. Miss Martha Van Marter, Editor; Miss Mary Belle Evans, Publisher. The sale of "Home Mission Helps" amounted to $8,858. The Reading Circle Book for the year is Mormonism, the Islam of America, by Rev. Bruce Kinney, D.D.

OFFICES.—The headquarters of the Society is at 222 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O., in charge of Mrs. S. A. Winold. The main publication office is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Editor and Business Manager; Miss M. E. Morehouse, Office Secretary. Offices for the distribution of literature are at 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass., Miss Annie O. Clark, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago; Mrs. J. W. Hicks; and at The Methodist Book Concern, City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Mrs. E. P. F. Dearborn. The general officers of the Society are: Mrs. George O. Robinson, President; Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George H. Thompson, Treasurer; Mrs. William C. Herron, Chairman Board of Trustees.

THE DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

As the Woman's Home Missionary Society is one of the official benevolences of our church, its Deaconess Department has the advantage of this official relation to the general church.

For more than thirty years this great organization has acted upon the spirit that is now recognized as that of the true deaconess. It has cared for thousands of heartsick and needy, for the aged and the young; the suffering in mind and body, and has also trained the brains and enlarged the souls of its many thousands of beneficiaries.

All deaconess work rests upon the very basis that called into being the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which is the spirit of Christ infused into a sense of the common brotherhood of man. The deaconess has carried into her work the inspiration that called into existence the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The deaconess has been a leader in schools for the advancement of civilization and a practical teacher in sociological and Christian principles. Its adoption by this great Society was most natural.

Miss Jane Bancroft, during her two years' stay in Europe, 1886–1888, familiarized herself with the Deaconess work in Germany, France, Great Britain, and other countries. Returning to America, she attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, held in Boston, November, 1888, and there a Deaconess Committee was appointed with Miss Bancroft as chairman. At the next annual meeting the Deaconess Committee was enlarged and organized into a Deaconess Bureau with Miss Bancroft, now Mrs. George O. Robinson, as its secretary. This

position she held until 1904, when she asked to be relieved. Upon her recommendation five new Deaconess Bureaus and two standing committees were formed from the already existing work. In 1910 these two committees were changed into bureaus.

The Deaconess Department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is composed of its general superintendent, its auditor, and the nine bureaus with their secretaries. The general officers are: General Superintendent, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft; Auditor, Mr. John S. McConnell. Office: 21 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.

A standing committee has charge of the permanent Deaconess Fund, which now consists of $12,297.88.

The Society has five Rest Homes for Deaconesses and Missionaries, the Bancroft Rest Home at Ocean Grove, N. J., being the largest, is regarded as the home for superannuated deaconesses. It is open during the entire year, as is also the Wing Rest Home at Huntington Beach, Cal., which belongs to the Los Angeles Deaconess Home. Also the new beautiful property, Beulah Heights, overlooking San Francisco Bay, promises to be to our deaconesses a wonderful haven of rest.

Added to these are the Elvira Olney Rest Home, at Ludington, Mich., the Thompson Rest Home, at Mountain Lake Park, Md., and the Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeway, Pa. These are open during the summer only. At Lake Chautauqua is still another beautiful Rest Home for our workers—a gift from a friend.

The total value of property and endowment owned by the Deaconess Institutions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is $1,731,986.39; number of licensed deaconesses, 372; probationers, 55; students taking Bible training, 141; students taking nurse training, 168; National Training Schools, 5; Conference Training Schools, 4; Rest Homes, 6.

Training Schools

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church attaches large importance to the special training of its workers. To-day there are ten training schools connected with the Society. Five of these are national institutions, so called because thay are given grants from the general treasury of the Society, and the special object of their maintenance is to provide deaconesses and missionaries whom the Society can place where most needed for its special service.

These five national training schools are located at Washington, D. C.; Kansas City, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; the McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa.; and the Training School for Colored Deaconesses yet in its beginnings at Nashville, Tenn.

The five Conference Training Schools aim to provide training for deaconesses whose special work shall be within the limits of the Conference where the school is located. These Conference Deaconess Training Schools are at New Haven, Conn.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Des Moines, Ia.; and Wichita, Kan. Also several of the homes, as at Jersey City, N. J., and Sioux City, Ia., provide for the first year's training of deaconesses, sending their workers to the national schools for the second year's training.

At all of these schools the curriculum includes the Bible, church history, history of missions, different phases of sociological instruction, domestic science, and practical experience in deaconess work in missions. All of these schools are increasing in numbers, in material equipment, and in a useful service to Methodism.

These schools are placed in the care of Mrs. D. A. Minard, 619 Bird

Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the Training School Committee. Furthermore, each Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society is expected to appoint a Training School manager whose work it shall be to secure students for the schools and to obtain gifts of money.

THE METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

The Methodist Deaconess Association is a federation carried on by a Board of Managers consisting of the usual general officers and two representatives from each of its Homes or other institutions, one the superintendent or her chosen substitute, and the other a licensed deaconess elected by the five districts into which the Association is divided, in the ratio of one to every forty-five or fraction thereof. The active ad interim body of the Board is the Executive Committee.

The characteristic feature of the institutions and workers of the Methodist Deaconess Association is that they are locally organized, their property being held (after complete organization) by Local Boards of Trustees, and that they owe allegiance only to each other, their Local Boards, the Deaconess Boards of their respective Annual Conferences, and the General Deaconess Board.

This form of organization has proved very successful and has achieved large results; for example, the securing of the great gifts from Mr. N. W. Harris, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mills, and others, for the pension fund for retired deaconesses of this Association; also the large institutions which have grown up under local boards, namely, at Chicago, with its $250,000 worth of property; at Cincinnati, with institutions worth about $1,000,000; Boston, owning over $400,000, etc. These institutions, with others connected with the Association, give the property owned by it a value of $3,250,000; the amount of current expenses in deaconess work during the past year being $3,620.17. The work was carried on by deaconesses and probationers allied with this Association. Any statistical report must be very inadequate to describe the work accomplished. These institutions and workers enter nearly all the fields of benevolence. The schools for girls and the Chaddock School for Boys do a work that cannot be expressed by figures or under the headings suitable for Deaconess Homes and Hospitals. The Orphanage at Lake Bluff has in the Home at this time 116 children, while during the year 205 had to be refused for want of room. To say that during the eighteen years of its existence it has helped 1,605 children means more than any statistics can express, and the Orphanages in Everett, Wash., and Pueblo, Colo., are starting out to do the same good work. Working girls' homes are giving home-life to girls who otherwise would be subjected to temptations and the inconveniences of cheap boarding houses. Industrial schools are teaching the young girls from the poorer families the art of homemaking. This, with the vacations from the Fresh Air Funds and the visitations in the home, sheds an influence for good that cannot be expressed by figures.

Thus hospitals, homes, boarding schools for boys and girls, orphanages and baby fold, homes for aged, fresh-air homes, rest homes for deaconesses, homes for working girls, and industrial schools, are some of the features besides the regular Homes and Training Schools. This Association has had marvelous growth, as a comparison of their statistics for this year and that of the last quadrennial will show. The territory of the Methodist Deaconess Association is divided into five districts, as follows: (1) New England and New York State; (2) Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky; (3) Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; (4) Missouri,

Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado; (5) Montana, South Dakota, Washington, and Oregon. Officers: James N. Gamble, Honorary President; Lucy Rider Meyer, Honorary Secretary; Henry P. Magill, President, Insurance Exchange, Chicago; Mrs. R. S. Douglass, First Vice-President, Brookline, Mass.; George Warren Brown, Second Vive-President, Saint Louis, Mo.; Bertha Barber, Third Vice-President, Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. E. F. Stafford, Fourth Vice-President, Fall River, Mass.; Anna Cady, Fifth Vice-President, Seattle, Wash.; Alice M. Robertson, General Secretary, Cincinnati, O.; Alice Thatcher, Recording Secretary, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. R. S. Douglass, Statistical Secretary, Brookline, Mass.; Theodore A. Hildreth, Treasurer, 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

New England Deaconess Training School, 1 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.—This School, established in 1890, trains young women for deaconess and other Christian work. Its graduates are scattered all over the world. It is closely associated with the Deaconess Home and Deaconess Hospital in Boston, all being departments of the New England Deaconess Association. A new building, which will accommodate about fifty students, is about to be erected, the money for which, $40,000, is all in hand. This building will be erected in such a way that it may eventually become the wing of a much larger institution. Superintendent, Orianna F. Harding.

METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

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Aurora, Ill.																
Jennings Seminary, Bertha Barber, Prin	1898	$60,000 00	$.... ..	9	..	..	100	..	....	...	...	....	3,920	$.... ..	$20,617 11	$20,609 80
Boston, Mass.																
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Bellevue St., Adeliza Betts, Supt	1896	349,306 87	52,300 00	5	1	..	..	27	2,441	960	2,700	....	....	.... ..	63,095 35	62,845 35
New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Sadie S. Hagen, Supt	1889			31	5	..	..	..	25,640	...	596	6,144	6,448			
New England Bible Training School, 1 Deaconess Road, Orianna F. Harding, Supt	1890			2	..	..	23	..	9,615	...	...	3,300	6,429			
Brookings, S. D.																
Dakota Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital, Miss Eleanor S. Moore, Supt	1912	10,000 00	.... ..	2	1	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	Just established.	
Chicago, Ill.																
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt	1890	40,000 00	10,000 00	23	2	1	..	..	22,918	...	32	7,888	8,651	372 69	10,292 66	9,436 97
New Lenox Fresh Air Camp	1901															
Des Plaines Cottage	1901															
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Isabelle A. Reeves, Supt	1898	200,000 00	.... ..	3	1	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	17,014 06	12,900 24
Cincinnati, O.																
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice M. Thatcher, Supt	1889	550,000 00	20,000 00	11	..	..	..	60	....	1,370	...	....	....	.... ..	61,015 62	64,591 14
The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Hannah M. Pierce, Supt	1888			52	4	26	..	..	36,000	...	25	6,495	4,876	113 32	10,915 00	10,915 00
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Pres	1907			11	4	..	53	..	4,351	...	...	4,561	....	.... ..	10,304 85	10,304 85
Neighborhood House, 951 Sixth St																
Fresh Air Cottage, Epworth Heights																
Lakeside Cottage Rest Home																
Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, H. C. Weakley, Supt	1899	424,603 47	9,286 38	4	3	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	21,853 61	24,972 99
Concord, Mass.																
Concord Deaconess Hospital, Lucy Cherille Robinson, Supt	1911	See Boston		2	..	..	..	..	....	203	...	....	....	.... ..	4,911 00	4,491 20
Everett, Wash.																
Snohomish Co. Orphanage	1911	1,500 00	.... ..	4	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	1,887 30	2,400 00

Rest Cottage, Oak Bluffs, Mass.	1899															
Glasgow, Mont.																
Mahon Memorial Deaconess Hospital, Permelia Clark, Supt.	1911	30,000 00	1,500 00	2	1	..	..	..	80	190	...	....	260	....	3,729 37	3,570 29
Great Falls, Mont.																
Montana Deaconess Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	1898	118,000 00	18,000 00	20	1	1	..	..	....	1,420	...	....	....	....	31,043 76	30,138 87
Green Bay, Wis.																
Deaconess Sanitarium, Tillie A. Geise, Supt.	1909	25,000 00	8,200 00	2	1	..	..	6	....	403	...	....	....	....	10,169 87	7,462 53
Helena, Mont.																
Montana Deaconess School, Roxanna Beck, Supt.	1909	3,000 00	6,125 00	6	2	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	8,469 09	8,253 84
Haverhill, Mass.																
Haverhill Deaconess Home, Mrs. Helen J. Diamond, Supt.	1907	See Boston	.... ..	2	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	1,600 70	.... ..	.... ..
Joplin, Mo.																
Fitzgerald Deaconess Home, Florence Allison, Supt.	1910	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Lake Bluff, Ill.																
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	60,000 00	.... ..	11	2	..	..	..	....	100	...	26	....	....	21,122 12	20,303 94
* Agard Deaconess Sanitarium, Mary Jefferson, Supt. (with deaconesses in isolated service)	1895	16,000 00	.... ..	58	30	..	..	..	25,510	...	118	2,441	17,618	....	2,855 00	2,785 00
Milwaukee, Wis.																
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 591 Jefferson St., Miss Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	10,000 00	.... ..	9	..	..	..	..	7,488	...	108	1,457	....	....	5,699 66	5,452 22
Deaconess Settlement Home, 701 Clinton St., Bertha Valuntine, Supt.	1911															
Minneapolis, Minn.																
Asbury and Rebecca M. E. Deaconess Hospital and Home, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, Supt.; Sybil C. Palmer, Ass't Supt.	1892	192,000 00	65,000 00	28	2	..	..	10	1,243	2,085	17	....	....	....	59,601 23	59,736 05
New York, N. Y.																
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Edith L. Scott, Acting Supt.	1892															
Deaconess Farm and Rest Home, Danbury, Conn., Miss M. Buckwalter, Matron		175,000 00	25,000 00	33	3	3	..	..	35,025	...	29	6,397	16,432	2,112 25	22,894 47	17,205 67
Working Girls' Home, 337 Seventeenth St., Miss K. Sehnert, Supt.																
Huyler Rest Cottage, Long Branch																
Normal, Ill.																
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	11,000 00	.... ..	5	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	2,844 32	2,787 62
Omaha, Neb.																
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt.	1891	255,000 00	.... ..	17	..	1	5	..	9,494	1,986	95	....	....	....	57,401 45	53,318 24
Pawtucket, R. I.																
Fliedner Hall Girls' Home, Sarah Landers, Supt.	1911	12,000 00	6,000 00	1	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	1,898 13	1,868 28

* Taken from Report of M. D. A., issued in May, 1912.

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Phoenix, Ariz.																
Arizona Deaconess Hospital and Home, 330 North Third Ave.	1910	$7,000 00	$.... ..	3	..	..	..	..	1,350	...	5	....	588	$.... ..	$1,423 44	$1,187 73
Portland, Ore.																
Portland Methodist Deaconess Home, 676 East Ankeny St., Mary Hepburn, Acting Supt.	1910	1,500 00	.... ..	7	..	2	..	..	7,682	...	288	2,000	....	.... ..	2,782 93	2,727 90
Providence, R. I.																
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgeham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1894	6,000 00	1,500 00	6	..	..	..	..	2,250	...	75	934	1,310	413 60	4,050 11	3,700 00
Girls' Home, E. Jones, Supt.	1911	12,000 00	4,200 00	1	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	1,898 13	1,868 28
Pueblo, Colo.																
Pueblo Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Ave., Rena W. Stevenson, Supt.	1898	3,500 00	.... ..	4	..	1	..	..	3,423	...	...	50	200	.... ..	920 00	900 00
* McClelland Orphanage, Lake and Abrundo Ave., Anna Burgess, Supt.	1905	50,000 00	.... ..	5	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Quincy, Ill.																
Chaddock Boys' School, Mrs. E. C. Fields, Prin.	1900	85,000 00	23,000 00	9	1	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	18,809 00	10,582 38
Rensselaer, Ind.																
Monnett Home and Watts de Peyster School, Grace Findlay, Supt.	1907	19,200 00	900 00	5	1	..	26	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	3,540 09	2,630 19
Saint Louis, Mo.																
Epworth Institute, 3019 Bell Ave., Isabelle Horton, Prin.	1903	40,000 00	25,000 00	10	4	..	10	..	9,684	...	170	1,487	6,591	.... ..	6,069 26	6,012 00
Methodist Episcopal Home for Girls, 3410 Morgan St., Ida M. Bentley, Supt.	....	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Seattle, Wash.																
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 520 First Ave. N., Anna M. Cady, Supt.	1890	8,000 00	.... ..	13	2	..	21	..	5,746	...	81	60	....	.... ..	3,632 12	3,620 17
Spokane, Wash.																
Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Myrtle M. Berkey, Supt.	1896	93,000 00	19,000 00	11	1	3	..	..	....	1,080	...	....	....	.... ..	41,500 00	40,900 00
* Deaconess Old People's Home, E. 1905 Wellesley Ave., Alice M. Denno, Supt.																
Esther C. Findley Rest Home																
In General																
The Pension Fund	....	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Relief Fund	....	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Total		$2,962,735 34	$295,011 38	436	72	38	238	103	221,095	9,797	4,174	50,377	79,062	$3,146 68	$539,273 03	$515,269 13

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Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 401 Lyon St., Grand Rapids, Mich.	1891	$14,000 00														
	1897	[1]2,100 00	$3,000 00	$.....	12	1	..	5	..	19,902	...	11	....	1,880	$4,448 21	$3,550 21
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Mount Tabor Industrial Building, 1301 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md.	1892	40,143 88	7,500 00	.....	11	1	..	..	..	11,415	...	...	17,501	5,991	4,546 75	4,381 13
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.[3]	1896	7,500 00	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	2,813 38	2,660 41
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth St., Des Moines, Ia.	1892	18,000 00	....	.....	12	4	1	30	..	12,846	...	40	503	734	6,804 54	4,649 10
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.[2]	1892	[1]10,000 00	....	20,000	15	..	2	1	..	24,554	3,000	...	5,248	7,000	963 88	555 78
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.	1903	115,000 00	35,000 00	.....	..	..	..	..	21	.....	804	...	....	....	26,225 27	26,658 25
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Cleveland, O.	1890	42,500 00 [1]5,845 00 25,000 00	10,500 00	.....	18	6	..	..	..	14,015	...	...	....	4,117	16,004 91	8,747 33
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.	1895	[1]8,312 44	....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	8,262 07	8,004 20
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St., Salt Lake City, Utah	1895	20,000 00 15,000 00	....	.....	4	3	..	..	..	3,525	...	13	....	....	1,742 19	1,865 45
Detroit Deaconess Home, Tillman Avenue Mission, 50 Selden Ave., Detroit, Mich.	1889	[1]10,000 00 7,000 00	....	.....	14	2	..	..	..	14,294	...	...	400	300	4,707 09	5,477 96
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home, 576 George St., New Haven, Conn.	1905	8,000 00	....	.....	14	2	..	..	2	6,313	...	7	....	....	2,238 37	2,138 15
Duluth Deaconess Home, 405 East Third St., Duluth, Minn.	1908	Furniture 600 00	Rent	.....	7	1	..	..	..	4,838	...	...	236	1,175	2,149 93	2,247 91
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1327 North Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo.	1906	52,800 00	....	.....	..	..	..	..	8	.....	275	...	....	....	7,297 88	7,204 89
Elvira Olney Rest Home, Ludington Heights, Mich.[3]	1900	512 50	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	649 97	683 99
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission, 3 Columbia Place, Eagle St., Albany, N. Y.	1899	12,400 00	....	.....	6	..	1	..	..	5,159	...	11	2,406	2,406	4,239 71	2,101 99

DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Continued

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Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.	1890	$38,367 87	$8,800 00	.....	12	1	..	..	..	6,441	...	45	....	953	$21,008 31	$6,424 30
Graham Protestant Hospital, Fifteenth and Fulton Streets, Keokuk, Ia.	1901	40,000 00	13,600 00	.....	2	..	..	..	12	.....	241	12	....	.....	9,524 20	10,105 52
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O.	1900	10,000 00	.....	.....	5	3	..	..	..	8,141	...	10	....	2,232	3,985 61	2,260 74
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 98 North Jefferson St., New Castle, Pa.	1910	5,300 00 126,000 00	4,000 00	.....	3	..	..	..	..	3,970	...	...	....	543	1,541 91	891 45
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Jersey City, N. J.[2]	1898	Furniture 2,000 00	.....	15,000	8	..	..	..	..	7,759	...	47	....	4,677	2,157 30	2,423 70
Kansas City National Training School and Deaconess Home, corner Fifteenth St., East, and Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.	1899	171,000 00	.....	.....	13	1	..	47	..	31,864	42	68	150	1,212	10,622 45	10,506 03
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School (Bible Dep't), Sibley Memorial Hospital (Nurse Dep't), 1150 North Capitol St., Washington, D. C.	1894	264,332 92 725,000 00	.....	.....	4	..	..	44	52	2,500	1,519	28	....	....	69,224 29	52,974 10
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Columbus, O.	1899	15,000 00	6,000 00	.....	8	..	..	..	..	6,600	...	...	....	1,307	3,493 63	3,374 66
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., Portland, Me.	1903	14,000 00	2,300 00	.....	5	1	3	..	..	3,872	...	5	1,457	1,225	2,557 40	2,563 82
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Denver, Colo.	1898	16,000 00	2,800 00	.....	8	1	3	..	..	11,411	...	73	3,021	2,543	7,790 62	4,415 74
Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.[4]	1905	375,000 00	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	65	.....	2,241	...	....	....	74,132 92	78,664 44
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, 2826 South Hope St., Los Angeles, Cal.	1909	50,000 00	8,150 00	.....	..	..	..	..	8	.....	300	...	....	....	14,489 00	15,007 00
Minnesota Conference Deaconess Home, 181 West College Ave., Saint Paul, Minn.	1907	17,000 00	5,500 00	.....	8	..	1	..	..	7,768	...	...	510	1,222	4,651 32	4,406 65
Newark Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N. J.	1899	9,800 00	5,600 00	.....	6	1	..	..	..	7,062	...	27	632	2,540	2,677 32	2,391 84

Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1889	$11,000 00	5,000 00	.....	12	..	..	..	..	16,205	...	49	14,363	5,917	20,251 18	12,705 25
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.	1890	35,000 00 5,000 00	10,000 00	.....	11	3	..	..	..	7,444	...	...	....	7,451	4,745 04	4,564 85
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., San Francisco, Cal.	1901	30,000 00	.....	.....	8	2	..	14	..	10,358	...	75	1,060	....	9,066 26	8,379 10
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1222 Jackson St., Sioux City, Ia.	1901	14,000 00	2,000 00	.....	10	1	1	..	..	9,284	...	70	8,820	2,939	4,002 65	3,823 92
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 511 Westlake Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.	1896	15,000 00	.....	.....	11	4	..	..	..	5,554	...	...	3,304	....	4,604 35	4,750 11
Southwest Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis St., Wichita, Kan.	1898	10,500 00	.....	.....	8	2	..	..	..	10,926	...	93	....	2,163	2,787 47	2,723 83
Stone Settlement Deaconess Home, Martinsburg, W. Va.	1906	7,500 00	1,850 00	.....	3	..	..	..	..	3,746	...	356	1,258	3,260	1,306 67	980 32
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.[3]	1899	2,500 00	.....	.....	...	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	201 74	311 88
Utica Italian Mission, 527 Mary St., Utica, N. Y.	1906	25,500 00	14,000 00	.....	1	1	..	..	..	1,593	...	...	1,478	559	20,713 14	1,097 16
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., Washington, D. C.	1890	11,517 90	8,389 70	.....	5	1	..	..	..	3,208	...	...	....	175	2,812 84	2,564 14
Wilmington Deaconess Home, 841 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.	1907	700 00	.....	.....	3	2	..	..	..	2,671	...	13	13,749	4,353	2,695 44	2,185 83
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.[5]	1906	1,800 00	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital[4]	1906	....	....	60,000	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeview Park, Ridgeview, Pa.[6]	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Barre, Vt.	1911	5,000 00	1,200 00	.....	4	..	..	..	..	649	....	....	150	225	1,808 43	1,377 15
Anthracite Mission Deaconess Home, 344 West First St., Hazleton, Pa.	1911	Furniture 650 00	.....	10,000	1	..	1	..	..	2,157	10	30	5,936	2,219	1,650 45	1,330 45
Harrisburg Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 402 South Second St., Harrisburg, Pa.	1911	....	....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	697	...	...	780	....	749 49	708 13
Binghamton Deaconess Home, 21 Edward St., Binghamton, N. Y.	1912	4,000 00	700 00	.....	1	1	..	..	..	1,350	...	2	80	40	4,204 35	415 55
Amee Home for Working Women and Girls, Gardiner, Me.	1911	....	....	5,500	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Albuquerque Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.	1911	3,506 00	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	1912	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Deaconesses on Detached Service	....	....	....	.....	56	3	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Permanent Deaconess Fund[16]	....	12,297 88	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Totals	....	$1,731,986 39	$155,839 70	$126,000	322	48	13	141	168	290,191	8,432	1,085	83,042	71,348	$402,339 73	$355,758 08

DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Continued

Deaconess Stations	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Value of Property Loaned	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Bible Training	Students Taking Nurse Training	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Aggregate Number of Children Taught in Industrial Homes	Aggregate Number of Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Albuquerque, N. M.[8]	....	$.....	$.....	$.....	2	..	..	..	..	1,828	...	232	....	243	$31 70	[18]360 00
Altoona, Pa	....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	2,804	...	...	175	....	116 00	[18]720 00
Ashland, Ky	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,897	...	13	....	....	....	[18]360 00
Berkeley, Cal	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,025	...	...	....	....	25 00	[18]360 00
Bristol, Conn.[9]	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	....	[18]360 00
Brooklyn, N. Y.[9]	....	.....	.....	.....	3	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	....	[12]1,080 00
Burlington, Vt.[10]	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	....	[18]360 00
Burlington, Ia	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,114	...	...	....	13	....	[18]360 00
Boise City, Ida	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,913	...	2	....	....	30 00	[18]360 00
Chanute, Kan	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	2,545	...	...	....	....	....	[18]360 00
East Saint Louis, Ill.[11]	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	2,511	...	...	....	....	57 00	[18]360 00
Eldorado, Ill	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	291	...	...	....	35	....	[18]360 00
Dunlap, Ia.[12]	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	50	...	...	....	180	....	....
Fresno, Cal.[17]	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,402	...	...	....	....	....	[18]360 00
Hurley, Wis	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	609	...	...	....	312	....	[18]360 00
Indianapolis, Ind	....	.....	.....	.....	6	..	..	..	..	4,344	...	13	....	85	....	[18]2,160 00
Kokomo, Ind	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,589	...	...	....	300	....	[18]360 00
Long Beach, Cal.[13]	....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	721	...	...	....	....	....	[18]120 00
Mount Carmel, Pa	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,286	...	4	230	....	382 00	[18]360 00
Mount Pleasant, Utah	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	538	...	...	....	....	....	[18]360 00
North Nebraska Conference[14]	....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	925	...	...	....	400	....	[18]360 00
Oakland, Cal	....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	2,759	...	...	....	....	18 00	[18]720 00
Olive Hill, Ky.[15]	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	637	...	4	....	103	....	[18]480 00
Pasadena, Cal.[19]	....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	1,153	...	...	....	....	371 56	[18]720 00
Paterson, N. J.[20]	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	....	[18]360 00
Port Chester, N. Y.[9]	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	....	[18]360 00
Sacramento, Cal.[21]	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	459	...	...	....	....	....	[18]360 00
Salina, Kan	....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	1,170	...	3	....	672	....	[18]720 00
San Pedro, Cal.[19]	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	993	...	...	556	....	....	[18]360 00
Saint Joseph, Mo	....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	3,952	...	...	....	....	....	[18]360 00
Syracuse, N. Y	....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	2,578	...	...	....	....	236 86	[18]720 00

Watsonville, Cal.					1					30						[18]360 00
Oil City, Pa.[22]					1											
Waterloo, Ia.[22]						1										
Saint Louis, Mo.					1					1,403	13	352	70			[18]360 00
Washington, Ia.[22]						1										
Marion, Ind.[22]					1											
Topeka District, Kan.[23]										1,164		1		256		[18]360 00
Ridgeway, Pa.					1					1,102		2		217		[18]360 00
South Kansas District					3					5,421		6		854		[18]1,080 00
Saint Johnsbury District, Vt.[24]										2,426		1				
Saint Albans District, Vt.[25]										829						
Brattleboro, Vt.[25]										126						
Marshall, Tex.					1					1,856	4	12				[18]360 00
Montpelier, Vt.[26]										800						
Fort Dodge, Ia.[27]					1											
Enid, Okla.[22]						1										
Norfolk, Neb.[22]						1										
Valley Falls, Kan.[22]						1										
Beloit, Kan.[22]						1										
West Nebraska Conference[22]						1										
Totals		$	$	$	52	7	..	..	..	56,250	17	645	1,031	3,670	$1,268 12	$17,880 00
Grand total		$1,731,986 39	$155,839 70	$126,000	374	55	13	141	168	346,441	8,449	1,730	84,073	75,018	$403,607 85	$373,638 08

[1] Endowment. [2] Property owned by Evangelization Union. [3] Rest Homes are reported one half the value of property, current expenses, and supplies, with the exception of Wing Rest Home, which is deaconess property. [4] Affiliated. [5] Receipts and expenses reported with Southern California Conference Deaconess Home. [6] Connected and reported with Pittsburgh Home. [7] Annuity gift. [8] One deaconess entered work September 1, 1912. [9] Work reported with Brooklyn Deaconess Home. [10] Work reported with E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home. [11] Former deaconesses reported in Binghamton Deaconess Home. New deaconess entered work since July 1, 1912. [12] Deaconesses living at home, doing deaconess work when possible. [13] Deaconesses reported with Southern California Conference Deaconess Home. One half year's work reported here. [14] Deaconess reported with Shesler Deaconess Home. [15] One deaconess gave part of a year's service, but is now reported with Detroit Deaconess Home. [16] Reported October 1, 1912. Several deaconesses are being cared for by this Fund. [17] Former deaconess reported with Southern California Conference Deaconess Home. New deaconess entered since July 1, 1912. [18] Approximated. [19] Deaconesses connected with Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, but reported here. [20] Work reported with Jersey City Deaconess Home. [21] Deaconess connected with San Francisco Deaconess Home, but reported here. [22] Deaconess entered upon work since July 1, 1912. [23] Deaconess reported with Detroit Deaconess Home. [24] Deaconess reported with Vermont Conference Deaconess Home. [25] Deaconess reported on detached service. [26] Deaconess reported with Maine Conference Deaconess Home. [27] Deaconess connected with Shesler Deaconess Home, but reported here.

GENERAL NOTE.—This report is compiled from the reports made by the different officers of the Homes and Conferences supporting our deaconess work. Names of deaconesses are reported in their present fields of labor to date, October 1, 1912. The work is reported in the Home or Station where it was done during the past year. Many of our deaconesses have married, a few have entered the Home Beyond, and others have left the work for various reasons during the past year. None of these are reported. Every one reported is found in the list of deaconesses connected with our work at the present time.

FANNIE M. CUMMINGS, Office Secretary, Detroit, Mich.

GERMAN CENTRAL DEACONESS BOARD

Rev. C. Golder, D.D., General Superintendent

Name and Location of Institution	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Bible Training	Students Taking Nurse Training	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Aggregate Number Children Taught in Industrial Homes	Aggregate Number Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Money Spent in Fresh Air Work	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Brooklyn, N. Y.																
Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave., Miss Myrtha Binder, Supt.	1894	$98,243 00	$21,000 00	12	4	1	4	6	950	574	167	....	....	$.... ..	$23,274 00	$21,132 00
Old People's Home (Branch of Bethany)	1909	14,026 00	7,500 00	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	..	....	....	.... ..	9,898 00	7,372 00
Deaconess Rest Cottage, Jeffersonville, N. Y.	....															
Cincinnati, O. (Oak and Reading Road).																
Methodist Deaconess Home ("Motherhouse") and Bethesda Hospital, Miss Louise Golder, Supt. of Home	1896															
Maternity Hospital, Miss Lulu Klugel, Head Deaconess	1901															
Sanitarium ("Scarlet Oaks"), Miss Sophia Hilmer, Head Deaconess	1908	500,250 00	19,000 00	51	29	10	21	29	12,043	1,116	371	2,275	....	67 00	104,379 00	104,147 00
"Rest Home," Wyoming, O., Miss Friedenke Eberspaecker, Head Deaconess	1907															
"Rest Home," Epworth Heights	1901															
Dorcas Institute, Cincinnati, O., Rev. Dr. J. A. Diekmann, Prin	1911															
Branch Homes																
Deaconess Institute, 2048 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill., Miss Christine Jochum, Head Deaconess	1892	7,500 00	.... ..	*..	*..	..	..	..	*.....	..	*..	*....	*....	.... ..	1,750 00	1,575 00
Deaconess Home ("Emmanuel"), 915 Barnett St., Kansas City, Kan., Miss Christine Burgbacher, Head Deaconess	1902	6,900 00	.... ..	*..	*..	..	..	..	*....	..	*..	*....	*....	.... ..	1,121 00	973 00
Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., Miss Louise Spilker, Head Deaconess	1896	7,150 00	.... ..	*..	*..	..	..	..	*....	..	*..	*....	*....	.... ..	1,072 00	1,030 00
Deaconess Home, 727 Conway St., Saint Paul, Minn., Mrs. Carrie Lehnert, Head Deaconess	1906	4,050 00	.... ..	*..	*..	..	..	..	*....	..	*..	*....	*....	.... ..	1,366 00	957 00

Stations																
Cincinnati, O. (First Church)	1901	.... ..	.... ..	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	.... ..	775 00	783 00
Cincinnati, O. (Second Church)	1907	.... ..	.... ..	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	.... ..	125 00	125 00
Cleveland, O. (First Church)	1909	.... ..	.... ..	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	.... ..	340 00	340 00
Quincy, Ill	1908	.... ..	.... ..	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	.... ..	375 00	366 00
Los Angeles, Cal	1910	.... ..	.... ..	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	.... ..	522 00	477 00
Nursery (Clifton Ave.), Cincinnati, O.	1900	.... ..	.... ..	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	.... ..	433 00	433 00
Permanent Pension Fund	....	10,500 00	.... ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Louisville, Ky.																
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, 529 South Eighth St	1895	50,000 00	5,000 00	1	..	..	..	17	....	650	..	....	....	.... ..	19,253 00	18,365 00
Total	....	$698,619 00	$52,500 00	64	33	11	25	52	12,993	2,340	538	2,275	....	$67 00	$164,683 00	$158,075 00

* Counted above.

THE GERMAN DEACONESS WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are supervised by the German Central Deaconess Board, which was organized, in 1897, in Cincinnati, O. Every German Annual Conference in the United States is represented by one preacher and one layman. In addition, every Deaconess Home is represented by one delegate for every fifteen deaconesses, but every Home is entitled to at least one representative. The Board meets every other year in Cincinnati, O. In 1910 the Board established, in connection with the Deaconess Motherhouse in Cincinnati, a separate training school called "The Dorcas Institute." This is a national institution, and the object is to train special workers for city, home, and foreign missions. A strong sentiment has grown up in favor of special training for religious as well as secular workers. The building of this institute, which stands across the street from the Deaconess Motherhouse, on Reading Road, is spacious, beautifully furnished, and in every way fully equipped for a school. The institution is closely associated with the Motherhouse and Bethesda Hospital. The curriculum includes the Bible, church history, history of missions, different phases of sociological instruction, history of Methodism, history of the Deaconess Movement, a course of medical lectures, domestic science, and practical experience in deaconess and city mission work. The resident faculty numbers seven, with quite a number of nonresident instructors. The entire expense of attendance at the school is only $125 per year. Principal, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D.

The following institutions are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board: Deaconess Motherhouse and Bethesda Hospital, in Cincinnati, O., with its Maternity Hospital and the Sanitarium "Scarlet Oaks," in Clifton, a section of Cincinnati; the beautiful Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, at Wyoming, near Cincinnati, and a Rest Home at Epworth Heights; the Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, at Brooklyn, N. Y., with its Home for the Aged in the same city, and a Deaconess Rest Home in the mountains; a Deaconess Home and Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; a Deaconess Home in Milwaukee, Wis.; a Deaconess Home in Kansas City, Kan.; a Deaconess Home in Saint Paul, Minn.; a Deaconess Home in Chicago, Ill.; and Stations in Cleveland, O., Quincy, Ill., Los Angeles, Cal.; First and Second Church, Cincinnati, O., and a Mission House in Cincinnati, O. The Dorcas Institute has been mentioned above.

The value of property amounts to $698,619; income last year was $164,683; disbursements, $158,075; total number of deaconesses, including probationers, 97; Branch Homes and Stations, 11; calls made, 12,993; sick nursed in hospitals, 2,340; sick nursed in homes, 538; students taking nurse training, 52. The work comprises, besides nursing in hospitals and homes, parish work, kindergartens, nurseries, sewing schools, care of the poor and aged, etc.

The German Central Deaconess Board publishes bimonthly a paper called Bethesda. The General Conference in 1908 authorized the election of a General Superintendent for the German Deaconess work, and in November of the same year Rev. C. Golder, D.D., was elected to this office. He has written two valuable books, History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church and The Deaconess Motherhouse in Its Relation to the Deaconess Work. The officers of the German Central Deaconess Board are: President, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, D.D.; Secretary, Mr. D. B. Meyer, Cincinnati, O.; Treasurer, Rev. O. Rogatzky,

Cincinnati, O.; General Superintendent, Rev. C. Golder, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; Rector of the Deaconess Motherhouse and Principal of the Dorcas Institute, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Cincinnati, O.

ASSOCIATIONS OF MINISTERS' WIVES

The most of success that is attained by some men they reach by way of their wives. The wife in the parsonage is either a great help or a great hindrance. We are glad to believe that in the far larger number of instances the former is the fact. Here and there, in the Conferences where the preachers' wives attend the annual session, have sprung up associations where various matters calculated to make them more efficient in their positions are freely discussed.

In some places they include not only the wives, but the widows and daughters of traveling preachers, and even the ladies of the local churches, the purpose being to create a bond of union between them.

The Woman's Association of the Northwest Indiana Conference was organized at Terre Haute, Ind., in September, 1896. The purpose is given in the second article of the Constitution: "Recognizing the fact that the strongest ties of human fellowship grow out of similarity of work and purpose, and that the families of Methodist ministers have experiences peculiarly their own; and realizing that at the close of the days of activity of the husbands and fathers many of the widows and children are lost sight of and become almost alienated from the sympathy and love of the church, we resolve by correspondence and such other means as may be adopted, to bring about a closer bond of Christian sympathy and true friendship between the members of these families." The membership consists of the wives, widows, and daughters of the traveling preachers of the Conference, who pay an annual fee of ten cents. Mrs. A. L. Miller, Lafayette, Ind., is Secretary. The directory contains 370 names, besides fifty-six "In Memoriam." Mrs. J. M. Avann, Gary, Ind., Corresponding Secretary.

The Woman's Social Union of New Hampshire Conference.—This association was organized at Saint John's Church, Dover, April 8, 1911, the object being to promote a closer fellowship among the women of our churches. Any minister's wife, or any woman who is a member or an attendant of any church in New Hampshire Conference, may be a member. The meetings are held at the seat of the Annual Conference. The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. R. E. Wilder, of Whitefield; Vice-Presidents: Concord District, Mrs. S. Morrill; Manchester District, Mrs. M. H. Varney; Dover District, Mrs. Leon Morse; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Foote, Suncook, N. H.

The Pastors' Wives' Union is a society composed of all wives, widows, and daughters of Vermont Conference pastors, with the promotion of church interests and personal acquaintance for its object. The programs arranged for each annual meeting contain papers by those of experience in the work of a pastor's wife, music, and discussions of various topics. Free-will offerings are made, from which flowers are sent to the lonely or afflicted members not present. The officers for 1912 are: President, Mrs. C. D. Lance, of Newport; Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Currier; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Hewitt; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Newell, Barre.

The Ministers' Wives' Association of the Philadelphia Conference had its origin, through the earnest efforts of Mrs. C. W. Green, in the Park Avenue Church, March 15, 1911. Its purpose is to promote in all prac-

tical ways the welfare of its members by social intercourse, intellectual stimulus, and spiritual sympathy. Meetings are held every three months. There is an executive committee composed of the officers of the society and five additional members. There are now one hundred and twenty-five names on the roll. Last year the Association contributed $150 toward the renovation of Wesley Hall, in the Book Room, and over $200 to families in special trouble. The present officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. E. C. Griffiths; Honorary Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Mrs. Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. G. H. Bickley, Mrs. W. Powick, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Boswell; Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Virgil E. Rorer.

Central New York.—President, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Homer, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Hull, Canton, Pa.

Idaho.—President, Mrs. Jacob Finger, Idaho Falls, Ida.; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Gillilan, Boise, Ida.

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BENEVOLENT WORK

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

The matter of caring for the old preacher, the veteran, the superannuate, or by whatever name we elect to speak of him, is one of the "burning questions" in the church. We have always done something for him, but it has been a mere pittance, and in many places cannot be considered more than that now. One of the hopeful signs of to-day is that Annual Conferences are awaking to the importance of the subject, and by organizations, with various names, they are seeking a large increase of funds for investment from which will come annual dividends for all the years of the future.

As fast as we get information of these societies it will be chronicled in the pages of the YEAR BOOK.

The Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was organized December 20, 1861. It is authorized to raise a fund not exceeding $100,000 by means of membership fees, contributions, donations, bequests, and otherwise, for affording relief to superannuates. The fund thus created is called "The Endowment Fund," and is to be invested and kept invested perpetually in interest-bearing securities. Any person may become a member of this Society by paying an annual fee of three dollars, or by paying fifty dollars at one time. Any person contributing the sum of five hundred dollars or more thus becomes a life patron. The annual meeting of the Society is held on the first or second day of the session of the Detroit Annual Conference. The trustees administer the business of the Society and report to the Society at its annual meeting. The endowment is now $88,806. Its earnings are distributed annually to the superannuates. Secretary, Rev. John Sweet, Detroit, Mich.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows, and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but, by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $275,000, with an annual dividend of $13,500. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every superannuate shall have a comfortable living in his old age. For this purpose gifts and subscriptions are solicited, and all pastors are urged to plead for more liberal collections throughout the Conference. In this way it is hoped a sufficient yearly revenue may be obtained to provide a liberal pension for every worn-out soldier of the cross. The

officers of this Board are: President, Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D., New York city; Treasurer, Hon. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. F. J. Belcher, New York city.

Preachers' Aid and Veterans' Home Societies of the Indiana Conference.—The Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is making an effort through the Preachers' Aid and Veterans' Home Societies to add to and build up a Permanent Endowment Fund, for the purpose of securing an annual interest which, added to the Conference Claimants' collection, may secure for the superannuated preachers and the widows of ministers a comfortable support. To give the fifty-three superannuated ministers and the sixty-one ministers' widows of our Conference one dollar per day would require an income of $41,610 annually. Officers: N. T. Depauw, President; J. M. Dalrymple, Vice-President; J. A. Sargent, Field Agent and Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. E. Coffin, Treasurer.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the stewards of the Conference, was incorporated March 22, 1869. The charter was amended April 2, 1895. The object of the Society, as set forth in its constitution, is threefold: First, to assist the supernumerary and superannuated members of the Conference, and the widows and orphans of deceased members in obtaining a comfortable support. Second, to assist ministers and their families in the regular work, who, by misfortune are reduced to a state of want. Third, to provide a mutual relief fund, from which was to be paid $1,000 to the family of a deceased minister. This fund by a unanimous vote of the Conference was liquidated in 1904. The Society has a permanent fund of $110,000. The income from all sources last year was $25,893, distributed to 123 beneficiaries, including 24 superannuated and 2 supernumerary preachers, 74 widows, and 11 children of deceased preachers. The annuity was $9 to a superannuate. The aggregate annuities was $18,808. The amount disbursed from special fund was $6,263. Twenty-one annuitants relinquished their claims.

The Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference was organized in 1864. The payment of $100 at any one time, or in installments, constitutes membership. Only members of the Conference are beneficiary members of the Society. Total amount of the endowment as shown by the Treasurer's report, 1912, as follows: Total Permanent Fund for 1912, mortgage loans, $63,656.14; increase for year, $3,414.05; after death bonds, $11,100; grand total, $74,756.14; net income for year, $3,478.85; increase for year, $145.61. H. A. Gobin, President, Greencastle, Ind.; H. L. Kindig, Secretary, Monticello, Ind.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference.—This Society for the help of the superannuate is in a prosperous condition. At the recent annual meeting held at the last session of the Conference the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. C. Gibbs; Vice-President, J. P. Edgar; Secretary, A. M. Wells, Urbana, Ill.; Assistant Secretary, R. Y. Williams; Treasurer, H. B. Prentice.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—A. P. Stover, Walter Aitkin, W. T. Beadles, J. M. Glassco, Robert Means. Disbursement Committee: J. J. Dugan, R. L. Stead, E. A. Hedges. Auditing Committee: A. N. Simmons, R. F. McDaniels, H. M. Derby. Investing Committee: H. B. Prentice, W. A. Smith, Theodore Kemp.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Vermont Conference exists as an aid to the veterans of the Conference. It is dependent on the invested funds received as special gifts from those who, appreciating the work done by loyal men in the itinerant ranks, give of their substance to lighten the burdens which must rest on the superannuate preachers, the widows, and orphans. A number of gifts have been made on the annuity plan during the past few years, so that the society now has about $19,000 invested. In order to do the work needed to be done, however, the society should have at least $30,000. The officers of the society are: President, Rev. W. E. Douglass; Vice-President, Rev. W. C. Johnson; Treasurer, Rev. William Shaw; Auditor, Rev. I. A. Ranney; Trustees, W. E. Douglass, W. C. Johnson, William Shaw, E. A. Bishop, I. A. Ranney, A. H. Webb, S. H. Smith, W. E. Allen, D. G. Fuest, H. P. Simpson.

Superannuated Preachers' Endowment Fund of West Wisconsin Conference.—Realizing the inadequacy of the support of the superannuated preachers and their widows, the most needy of whom have been receiving only about $200 a year, and most of them much less, the West Wisconsin Conference has for some years been raising a Superannuated Preachers' Endowment Fund, which now amounts to about $40,000. Much of this has been in notes, which because of deaths and removals have been liable to a considerable shrinkage. These are now being collected, and $32,000 is investigated in good real estate mortgages, yielding this year $1,950. In order to bring the fund to $100,000, which will pay all claimants $10 for every year of effective service, the Conference asked that Rev. F. E. Bauchop be released from all other duties and appointed agent for three years, and assessed one and one half per cent of all cash salaries to pay his salary. There is little doubt that the entire amount will be collected within the three years. Hon. A. P. Nelson, of Grantsburg, is the efficient Secretary-Treasurer of the Fund. Rev. F. W. Straw, Sparta, Wis., President of Board of Trustees.

The East Genesee Conference Mutual Aid Society.—Fifty-two years ago a company of members of the East Genesee Conference organized a society for mutual help and life insurance, which was afterward chartered by the State of New York under the above name. The Conference later ceased to exist, its territory being incorporated in the Genesee and Central New York Conferences. The Society under the old name has been perpetuated as a bi-Conference organization and is stronger to-day than ever. Each Conference division has a set of officers for local purposes, while treasurer and associate treasurer are elected by a joint Board of Finance, which comprises all trustees and the other officers, at an annual meeting. Any member or probationer of either Conference under forty years of age, having firm health and being acceptable to the division to which he belongs, may become a member on payment of a small initiation fee. Each member is insured for $1,200. Assessments are levied three times a year, except when the treasurer has $4,800 in current funds on hand. This condition now exists. Each effective member pays $2 annually for the benefit of members on the retired list of the Conference. A Permanent Fund of more than $14,000, whose produce helps to pay assessments, has accumulated and is steadily growing. The Society has paid every claim promptly and in full. Its investments are safe and productive. Its expenses are very light. Year by year numbers of young men are attracted to its fellowship, its opportunities for mutual help, and its assured financial inheritance. The present officers are as follows: Genesee Conference Division.—President, F. H. Coman, Buffalo, N. Y.;

Secretary, E. G. Piper, 202 Eagle Street, Buffalo, N. Y.; Trustees, C. R. Buck, Ray Allen, E. C. Dodge, C. W. Winchester, E. P. Hubbell. Central New York Conference Division.—President, G. E. Hutchings, Weedsport, N. Y.; Secretary, H. L. Rixon, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Trustees, W. H. Giles, L. S. Boyd, C. E. Jewell, McKendree Shaw, J. C. Nichols. Treasurer, E. H. Latimer, Buffalo, N. Y.; Assistant Treasurer, A. J. Saxe, Elmira.

Work for Its Conference Claimants by the California Annual Conference.—"The California Claimants Endowment Board of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (a California corporation) has no debts, and its assets amount to $60,000, namely, $14,108.80 cash endowment, 14 lots on which are superannuates' parsonages, 24 valuable vacant lots, and some personal property. Title to this real estate, which is in various cities, is in the above corporation. The free life use of these parsonages is given, in the order of their years of service, to those superannuates who need them, and to their wives if they survive them and remain Conference claimants. The collections for the Conference year of 1911-12 have not yet all been received, but the present has been a very successful year. One additional superannuates' parsonage has been secured, and another is nearly built; three bequests have been written in wills, and we have several fine prospects. The providing of superannuates' parsonages is the unique feature of our Conference work and has been a purely Providential development, arising out of necessities. It has proven so satisfactory that it will probably be the policy of our Conference until an adequate number have been secured. Rev. F. D. Bovard is the Treasurer, and money is paid by warrant and by order of the Board. The undersigned is the Agent appointed by the Conference to present this cause to our congregations, secure subscriptions, bequests, etc. Rev. J. H. Wythe, D.D., Agent, 100 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose, Cal.

The Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society by compromise action transferred itself, in 1911, into the Conference incorporated body to execute to the full every requirement of the Discipline for the full support of all its Conference claimants, as well as to aid all others in any way connected with said Conference in need, by means of specially raised funds. Its former Jubilee Fund of nearly $35,000, mostly accumulated during its due-paying years, it was agreed should never exceed $40,000, nor should new subscribers be asked to contribute to it. No new members are to be taken on the due-paying basis. Its possible benefits are limited to $10 for each effective year's service, with payment of dues in Colorado, and as the income shall gradually serve this purpose as butter added to the disciplinary bread, the income of the Jubilee Fund gradually becomes available for all Colorado Conference claimants. The Society as formerly constituted consented gradually, and yet without peril to its former due-paying members, to obliterate itself before the Conference determination to carry into execution to the full for all members the provisions of the Discipline. The transformation seems perfect, and great friction has been eliminated. As evidence thereof, Claimant John H. Merritt, for twenty years its president, from both sources received in 1911 annuities of $600, the largest in our church. Thrice as much money is now appropriated as was eight years ago. All are members, and tax themselves heavily by apportioning to the charges the full minimum disciplinary requirement, prorating deficiencies, while those in district or special

appointment shoulder similar burden by paying at least one per cent of their support to the Conference Permanent Fund.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference.—This association was organized in the year 1885 and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. Its object is to procure, invest, and manage funds and property the income from which shall go toward the support of retired ministers and the widows and children of retired ministers of the Rock River Conference. The object before the management is to raise a permanent fund of $250,000 as soon as possible for the above purpose. The association has at present in the permanent fund a total of $49,000, consisting of $17,000 real estate, mortgages, and notes; and stocks and bonds, $32,500. The Board has paid to the Conference Stewards sums ranging from $700 to $1,700 annually. The latter sum was paid at the Conference of 1911. The Board of Managers consists of twelve members, eight of them laymen and four ministers. Three members, two laymen and one minister, are elected each year. The present Board consists of the following: Hon. O. H. Horton, President; J. B. Hobbs, Vice-President; Hon. C. D. Clark, Treasurer; Rev. L. F. W. Leseman, Secretary. Other members of the Board are William Deering, William Ingram, E. H. Nichols, O. L. Munger, N. W. Harris, A. M. White, John Thompson, H. G. Jackson. The office of the association is at 14 West Washington Street, and Rev. William Craven is Corresponding Secretary.

The Methodist Preachers' Aid Society of Baltimore was incorporated January 27, 1827, and is within a few years of reaching its centenary of beneficence. God only knows the tears it has dried, the hearts comforted, and the drooping spirits quickened in these years of its honorable existence. Among its founders appear such names, well known to Baltimore Methodism, as Samuel Hardin, Thomas E. Bond, Christian Keener, Thomas Kelso, John Berry, and others who organized the Society "for the laudable purpose of affording relief to the itinerant ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Baltimore, their wives, widows, and children, and for the education of the latter." Our capital now amounts to $133,688.73, consisting of ground rents, stocks, and bonds. Our income for the last year was $7,326.51. The Society this last year contributed $5,000 to be distributed among the Conference claimants. This amount was sent up to Conference. Besides this contribution, $1,065 was given to special and needy cases. This capital has, of course, been largely built up by gifts and bequests. Our increase from this source for several years past has been small. We are deriving, however, constant benefit by a policy adopted by the Board of Managers, which sets aside annually, as far as possible, $1,000 of its income to be invested and to form a part of its capital. In the last four years we have added nearly $5,000 to our capital, largely in this way. Our hopes and prayers are for gifts and bequests. The officers are: President, Mr. Summerfield Baldwin; Vice-President, Mr. J. Soule Rawlings; Treasurer, Mr. William A. Leitch; Recording Steward, Mr. William C. Jennings; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Charles Hann. In 1911 the Board secured the services of Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnson as Endowment Secretary. His labors to date have resulted in pledged subscriptions of about $25,000, with many promises of bequests, etc.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting Fairmount Park, and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds, the grounds of both institutions having been donated by the late Colonel Joseph M. Bennett. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. Our family, including the caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. The oldest inmate, Mrs. Elizabeth Wonderly, died September 21, 1911. During the year electric lights were installed in every room. Seventeen deaths in 1911, 1, one hundred and eight; 1, ninety-six; 1, ninety, 6 over eighty; 6 over seventy; and 2 over sixty. The same officers were reelected. Women are received at sixty-five and men at seventy years of age. The admission fee is $400. President, Mrs. John J. Zeigler, 2014 Wallace Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons, 1930 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. B. McCombs, 130 South 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged.—Located at Ocean Grove, and conducted under the supervision of the New Brunswick District of New Jersey Conference, has completed five years of its existence and is strong and vigorous. The fifth anniversary was celebrated in July with pleasing exercises, and the financial report, read by the treasurer, E. N. Cole, manager of the Ocean Grove Association, showed the finances to be in healthy condition, with a balance of about $400 in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year. The trustees and managers are deeply interested in the affairs of the Home and give freely of their time and means to promote its welfare. A "tag day"—the only one permitted in Ocean Grove—netted about $800, through the vigilance of the workers and the generosity of the people. An adjoining property has been purchased and the total indebtedness is now only $5,000.

Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—The internal affairs are in charge of Deaconesses of the Methodist Deaconess Association. The fireproof building accommodates 200 persons. The memorial chapel will seat 400 worshipers. The Home is equipped with elevators, a steam laundry, electrical plant, the Beck hot water heating system, and modern conveniences. The plan eliminates everything that creates fire risk. The grounds are high, ideally located, and contain 20 acres, with 1,064 feet frontage, on an electric railway that runs to the city. The admission fee varies according to the financial ability of the applicant or of those who have a natural obligation to aid in his or her support, from $5,000 down to nothing. In case an applicant is named as occupant of an endowed room all is free. The Home does not exist to make it easy for families to neglect the care of their own. According to the financial statement of 1912 the gross assets are $424,603.47; last year's budget, $24,972.99. Persons anxious about themselves when the helplessness of old age comes would do well to visit the Home and see what the church has provided for them. Ofttimes people of means need such a retreat, with its comforts, advantages, reasonable attention, and proper care, just as much as the dependent do. This Home is not a poorhouse, though many here are poor in this world's goods. Many choice spirits dwell therein. President, Rev. H. C. Weakley, D.D.; Vice-President, Herbert Scott, D.D., Columbus, O.; Secretary, C. E. Schenk, Cincinnati, O.; Treasurer, Rev. A. H. Norcross, Zanesville, O.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which three buildings have been erected, a large dining-room, and two dormitories, at a cost of $17,800. In the summer of 1908 another adjoining property with over three lots and a large house was purchased through the generosity of a friend. Estimated value of property, $45,000. The present number of inmates is 62. President, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Saint Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, M. T. Koelsch, Quincy, Ill.; Secretary, Rev. J. M. Rhode, Alton, Ill.; Superintendent, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.—With the lawn and building it occupies the length of a city block on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The property is owned in fee and is unencumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endowment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which approximate $225,000. An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: President, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and 31st Streets, Baltimore, Md.; and Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Wagner.

The Francis Home, Indianola, Ia.—Here worn-out Methodist preachers and their wives or widows can find a comfortable home. Old people, Methodists, not preachers, nor the wives or widows of preachers, can find a home and be cared for also. The property is valued at $75,000. Rev. Fletcher Brown, D.D., is at the head of this institution.

Frances Campbell Hamilton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged.—This Home for aged Methodists is one of the youngest Homes on the list. Mr. S. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave the Pittsburgh Conference $25,000 with which to buy a home in memory of his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. The Home is situated in Dravosburg, Pa. In a partly finished condition it was opened in January, 1911. It had no endowment, but had a debt for accumulated taxes, repairs, and furnishings of about $10,000. The first year was occupied in originating plans for raising money, as well as in organizing an entirely new enterprise in the Conference. At the close of the year there were twenty old people comfortably cared for, the Home was in good running order, and the debt reduced by one half. Although it has been a hard struggle for existence, the people in all the churches are interested in its success when once they know about the new institution, and the future of the Home is assured. President of the Board, Rev. W. T. Hartley, Noblestown, Pa.

The Eleanor Smith Memorial Deaconess and Old People's Methodist Home.—This institution is the property of the Southern Illinois Conference, made so by the donor, Henry H. Smith, who is a member of the local Methodist Episcopal church at Smithboro, Ill., where the Home is located. It was opened for members March 19, 1912, and was dedicated June 27 by Bishop William A. Quayle. Its present capacity is 10 members and it is open to Methodist people—men and women—above the age of 60 years who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least 10 years. The admission fee for persons from

60 to 70 years is $400 for life membership, and above 70 years $300. Preference is given to persons residing in the bounds of the Conference. At present there are 5 members in the Home—four women and one man. A deaconess under the National Board is employed as matron, governed by a board of trustees confirmed by the Conference. The Home is incorporated and valued at about $5,000, the building and 6 lots. President, John H. Webb, Vandalia, Ill.; Secretary, W. L. Cunningham, Mulberry Grove, Ill.; Treasurer, M. F. Book, Smithboro, Ill.; Field Worker, Lillian Watkins, Deaconess; Matron, Helen N. Hull.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890. Mr. John R. Lindgren donated $20,000 on condition that an equal sum was raised among the Swedish Methodist churches, which was carried out. In August, 1891, a fine tract of land was purchased at the corner of Paulina Street and Winnemac Avenue, Ravenswood, Chicago, for the sum of $13,000. The new Home building was dedicated in June, 1893. Estimated value of property, including building and grounds, $45,000. Endowment fund, including two buildings, $47,000. The object of the institution is to provide a home for needy aged people. No specified sum is required for entrance fee. President, Rev. Alfred Anderson; Treasurer, Mr. John R. Lindgren; Financial Agent, Rev. John Bendix, 5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twenty-second annual report for the years 1911–1912, from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 24. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows receipts, $6,139.16; disbursements, $5,052.98; balance in general fund, $1,068.20. Terms of admission to the Home are $200 for all persons aged 65 or over, who are required to be members of five years' standing in said county. Board of Managers: President, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hirst; Matron, Mrs. Mary Hall.

The Old Ladies' Home, at Elyria, O., is a beautiful and commodious structure, finely located within easy reach of city park and churches. It is fitted with every convenience for the comfort of the inmates. It has a fine assembly room and also rest-room, and is a delightful, homelike place, one of which the church and Conference may well feel proud. The property, worth $35,000, with an endowment of some $6,500, was given to the church, and to be maintained, about five years ago. Since then the endowment has been increased to $15,000, with an annuity of about $6,000. More than a score of old ladies are being cared for during the passing years by this beautiful Christian ministry. An entrance fee of $500 and a suitable wardrobe are required. None admitted under the age of sixty-five years. Rev. R. M. Yoder, Superintendent.

The Blocher Homes, Williamsville, N. Y.—Located on fifty acres of land are buildings costing $70,000. The aggregate assets are $220,000. The Home is for aged men and women. Bishop Berry is the President; Mr. Percival M. White, Secretary.

The Pacific Old People's Home.—This Home, located at South Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal., is under the patronage of the German Meth-

odists of that section, where aged men and women, members of the German Methodist Church, are cared for. A large brick building and the grounds are valued at $14,146. Rev. Otto Wilke, President; Rev. H. D. Kemp, Secretary.

Emanuel Home, Clay Center, Kan.—This Home, with property valued at $20,000, is for the care of aged Swedish persons. Rev. J. A. Gabrielson, President; Rev. C. J. Mellberg, Secretary.

Home for Aged Men and Women, 1622 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.—Property valued at $6,000. N. M. Carroll, President.

Clark Memorial Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.—A worthy charity in the Michigan Conference is this Home, intended primarily for the retired ministers, but laymen may be admitted on certain conditions. The buildings, grounds, and endowment are $100,976. Rev. J. A. De Graff, 704 Sherman Street, Grand Rapids, is the Superintendent. President, R. W. M. Puffer; Secretary, Rev. Arba Martin; Field Secretary, Rev. James Hamilton.

Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, Warren, Ind.—A State-wide Home under the care of the Conferences of the State of Indiana. The grounds comprise 58 acres, with excellent buildings valued at $81,700. These, with bonds, notes, and subscriptions, increase the sum to $110,023. This institution is intended to furnish a Home for the worthy poor. Rev. C. U. Wade, D.D., President; Rev. E. L. Jones, Warren, Ind., Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent.

Methodist Home, Washington, D. C.—Located on the corner of Sixth and M Streets, N. W. Incorporated January 21, 1889. The present building dedicated March 21, 1902. Additional property has been purchased. We now own about one twelfth of the square, which increased the value of our property to $85,000. Inmates, 50; capacity, 60. An applicant for entrance into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or over, a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the District of Columbia for ten years prior to time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. The Home is governed by a Board of Managers composed of the resident Bishop, of the district superintendent, and of each pastor, together with from two to twelve women from each Methodist Episcopal church in the District of Columbia. President, Mrs. D. B. Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Birch; Treasurer, Mrs. Howell Bartle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Tasker; Matron, Miss Alma Jones.

Hull Street Settlement Medical Mission Dispensary, 36 Hull Street, Boston.—This settlement work has been carried on for twenty years at the North End of Boston, where the population is largely Italian. The medical work was started eighteen years ago by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The entire work is now under this Society. Daily clinics are held in the dispensary, which has a staff of fifteen physicians, three of whom are specialists; a head nurse, and three student nurses. Two student internes and the nurses care for the district work. Clubs and classes are maintained in the Home, and the social workers cooperate with the nurses in the neighborhood work. There have been given in the dispensary and in the district the past year 14,058 treatments; 329 operations have been performed; 3,075 calls made by nurses and 1,000 by social workers during the year. There are nine residents in the Home and a corps of volunteer workers assist in the settlement work. M. B. Taylor, Superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists. The Home owns $100,000 worth of property. Endowment Fund, $100,000. Capacity of present building, 124. Kent Hall and Memorial Chapel have been completed at a cost of $50,000. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable adjunct to the work. Membership, 1,000. Dues, 50 cents. Resident members, 65. The workers in this Home are deaconesses and probationers connected with the Methodist Deaconess Association. Honorary President, Bishop W. F. McDowell; President, Rev. W. O. Shepard; Secretary, Rev. G. D. Cleworth; Superintendent, Isabelle A. Reeves.

The Old People's Home, Salem, Ore.—An institution intended to care for worthy old people. They have property valued at $12,000. President, Mrs. Helen Southwick; Secretary, Mrs. Fanny Penn.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—Corporate name, "The Old People's Home of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Designed for ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Detroit Conference. Incorporated October 30, 1905. Began housekeeping in December of 1906. Permanent Home dedicated October 31, 1907. Value of property, $40,000. Endowment Fund, $27,000. Capacity, 40. Resident members, 26. During the past year 4 have been received into the Home and 6 have died. Of those who died, only one was less than 78 years of age, and three were past 88. The Home is well managed and its life as nearly that of a Christian family as is possible to humanity. Officers for the coming year: President, W. W. Washburn, D.D., Highland Park, Mich.; Secretary, C. W. Baldwin, D.D., 1204 Broadway, Bay City, Mich.; Treasurer, John Sweet, D.D., 217 Leicester Court, Detroit, Mich.

The Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.—The magnificent gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell for the use of retired ministers, their widows, deaconesses, and aged laymen. The Home is a large building, modern in its equipment. The situation is beautiful, overlooking the Missouri River. The grounds, consisting of 11½ acres of high ground, are among the best in the State. This institution is supported mostly by the gifts of the people of Nebraska and offers a comfortable home with the best of Christian influences. The Home is now being used to its fullest capacity. Last year was the most prosperous in its history. There are now eighteen persons in the Home family. The health of the people is remarkably good for a family whose average age is about eighty years. The Home has a large field of usefulness. Information will be gladly furnished by the Superintendent, William Esplin.

HOSPITALS

The Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School was secured from A. L. Blesh, M.D., and Horace Reed, M.D., by agreement approved by the Oklahoma Annual Conference in session at Enid, Okla. October 10–15, 1906. The Conference provided for a Board of Trustees consisting of six ministers and five laymen. This Board was organized; it received its charter November 30, 1906. Rev. W. H. Rose, D.D., was appointed superintendent, and took charge of the hospital December 1, 1906. At that time the hospital had a capacity of 20 beds. During the summer and fall of 1910 the plant was enlarged, at a cost of $10,000. Now we have a capacity of 40 beds. We have a training school in con-

nection with the hospital which consists of three years' course of study and practical training. Also a regular course of lectures by competent surgeons and physicians. Since taking charge of the hospital, we have treated 1,620 patients. Almost one third of these have been treated free. Our staff of surgeons and doctors are first class. We seek to maintain the highest standard of efficiency in every department. It is strictly a Christian institution. One of the requirements for qualification of an applicant for nurse training is that she is a member of some evangelical church. Miss Renette Hill, formerly of Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan., is the Superintendent of Nurses; Rev. M. Porter, a member of the Oklahoma Conference, is the present Superintendent; Rev. J. E. Burt, President of the Board of Trustees.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—William F. Wilder, Superintendent. This Hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School. An additional building, to be known as "Robinson Hall," is now being constructed at a cost of $150,000. It will be ready for dedication March 1, 1913. It is a six-story fireproof building, with all the modern appointments and equipments. The Hospital is maintained for a double purpose:

1. The training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing.
2. To care for the sick, the poor, and the helpless.

The number of free patients admitted is limited only by the capacity of the building and the ability of the Local Board of Directors to meet the current expenses of the institution. Each year the amount spent in free work far exceeds all contributions received from friends both in Washington and far away. The larger the donations the greater the amount of free work. When churches, Leagues, Auxiliaries, and friends fail to contribute toward our free work, but little wholly gratuitous service can be rendered.

1. The cost of maintaining the Hospital annually is approximately thirty-five thousand dollars.
2. The free service rendered must be measured by the help given to the Hospital management.
3. Free patients admitted to the Hospitals are treated by our physicians without charge.

Address the President, Lucy Webb Hayes Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the building $420,000. There is an endowment of $215,000. The Hospital has a capacity of 275 beds. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected at a cost of over $30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 100 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 5,483. President of Board of Trustees, Perley Lowe; Principal of School, Miss Bertha L. Knapp, R.N.; Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the

great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, upward of a million dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 1,908 patients; 34,971 days of treatment were given; 7,681 patients were treated in the dispensary; 32,592 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; one half of the house work was free and all of the dispensary work was free. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. All contributions should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All applications for the admission of patients should be sent to the Business Manager, Miss R. S. Young.

New England Deaconess Association, Office 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—Deaconess Hospital, 175 Bellevue Street, Boston, capacity, 50 beds. Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass., capacity, 15 beds. Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, 39 deaconesses attached and working from this center. Deaconess Home, Haverhill, Mass., Fresh Air and Rest Home for Women and Children. Two deaconesses in residence. Deaconess Training School, 1 Deaconess Road, Boston. New building in process of erection to cost $50,000 and accommodate 50 students. Home for Aged Methodist Women in process of erection. Cost, $40,000. Accommodate 31 persons. Total assets New England Deaconess Association January 1, 1912, $408,000.

Methodist Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.—Out among the Black Hills they are doing a Christlike service. F. W. Minty, M.D., is the Head Surgeon.

The Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home.—This Hospital and Home is located on the corner of 36th and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb. It was chartered March, 1891. The new hospital was dedicated June 12, 1908, and occupied June 16, 1908. The corporate powers are vested in a board of thirteen trustees, elected by the four Annual Conferences in the State. Financial statement June 1, 1911, to June 1, 1912: Total receipts equal $68,140.52; total expenditures, $58,-318.24; balance, $9,822.28. Property valuation, $250,000. We are now erecting a wing to new hospital costing $65,000. There are 55 nurses, 17 licensed Methodist deaconesses, or deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President Board of Trustees, Rev. George A. Luce; Superintendent, Allie P. MacLaughlin; Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Frances Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, J. I. MacLaughlin.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—On December 15, 1912, the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn rounded out its twenty-fifth year. It was incorporated in 1881, but opened its doors in 1887. These have been years of splendid achievement. The Hospital plant represents $1,200,000, and no debt. Endowment fund, $863,000. Pa-

tients treated in wards and rooms, 44,499. Three fourths of this work was done free, or partially free. Treated in out-patient department, 102,000. The capacity of the Hospital is 225 beds. A Training School of eighty nurses. A post-graduate course of six months for graduate nurses, which is decidedly popular. Some of our graduate nurses occupy positions of responsibility as supervisors of training schools. Write to the Superintendent for our Hospital literature, for his address "Twenty-five Years of Coöperation" at the New York East Conference upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Hospital; for annual report for 1912; our annuity plan or form of bequest. Officers: President, J. M. Buckley; Vice-President, William Halls, Jr.; Secretary, Morris H. Smith; Assistant Secretary, Frank A. Horne; Treasurer, Charles E. Teale; Superintendent, A. S. Kavanagh.

Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adjoining the Hospital a Deaconess Home was erected in 1906 and the property now is valued at $90,000, with an indebtedness of $20,000. The total income last year was $16,500. The Hospital has room for 45 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Sixteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 574 patients were treated in the hospital and 417 operations performed; besides, the deaconesses nursed in 25 different families. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of $5,000. The income covers the expenses, although the management is doing a great deal of charity work. Great economy is exercised. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. President, Rev. G. Bubeck; Secretary, Rev. F. W. Schneider; Treasurer, Rev. H. H. Heck; President of the Medical Staff, Dr. Philip Manecke; Oberin (Head Deaconess), Miss Myrtha Binder; Superintendent, Rev. G. H. Geiger.

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, and incorporated April 3, 1893. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 71 directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and three board classes of 19 each. Value of the site and the building as it now stands, with one third completed, with furnishings, $192,000. There are beds for 101 patients, with 22 deaconesses connected with the Hospital and Home, and 45 nurses, 11 of whom are deaconesses, in the Nurses' Training School. Within the year 1911, 2,085 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 371 treatments given in the free dispensary. These patients represent 31 nationalities and 27 denominations. Charity work of the value of $4,607.33 was given. In taking free patients, those from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. The quarterly publication is The Hospital and Home Messenger. President, P. D. Boutell; First Vice-President, H. B. Willis; Second Vice-President, S. S. Thorpe; Secretary, E. F. Mearkle; Treasurer, Levi Longfellow; Superintendent of Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight; Assistant Superintendent of Hospital and Superintendent of Deaconess Home, Sybil C. Palmer; Superintending Nurse, Amy Allison.

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—The Christ Hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and

is doing a splendid work. The Hospital is of great value as an evangelizing agency, aside from the Deaconess Home and the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same Board. The Hospital was founded in September, 1889. Its growth has been marvelous. Enlarged six times within its twenty-three years' existence, and owing to its present crowded condition, the Board is contemplating the erection of an annex. It is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation, and surrounded by large, beautiful grounds. Two cottages, a beautiful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry and powerhouse, and well-equipped Child's Department are located on the grounds. The Hospital accommodates 120 patients; 1,450 patients were cared for during the past year; one fourth were cared for without charge. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on its staff. The nurses' training school has a three years' course. President, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D.D.; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Katherine C. Mullikin; Treasurer, William E. Stark; Superintendent, Miss Alice Thatcher; President of Staff, John C. Oliver.

The Memorial Methodist Hospital, at Mattoon, Ill., is the only hospital in the Illinois Conference under the control of the Methodist Church. Its existence was made possible by the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall, who, in memory of his son, deeded to it a farm of 320 acres lying on the outskirts of Mattoon, and others who have given liberally to its support. It is controlled by a Board of Trustees composed of some of the most able and prominent Christian business men within the Mattoon District, and approved by the Illinois Conference. The Hospital was formally opened for the admission of patients in March, 1906. Since that time 1,675 persons have received treatment here. Of this number nearly 200 have been wholly or partially unable to meet the expense of hospital treatment and have been cared for free of charge. The rooming capacity of the present building is entirely inadequate, and it is hoped that the coming year will see the construction of a new and thoroughly modern building with accommodations for at least fifty patients. We need gifts of money to meet current expenses, to meet the expense of caring for those who are financially unable to care for themselves in time of illness, and to aid in the erection, furnishing, and equipment of a new building. There is also a constantly increasing demand for consecrated Christian young women who are willing to enter training that will fit them to properly care for the physical needs of the sick and unfortunate. Communications may be addressed to S. W. Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees.

Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.—The Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana is located at the corner of Sixteenth Street and Capitol Avenue in the city of Indianapolis. The site is composed of an entire block in this beautiful residence portion of the city, easy of access and free from the dust and smoke from factories and railroads.

The buildings are of fireproof construction and thoroughly up-to-date in all of their equipment, having a capacity of 140 beds, with plans for a new pavilion containing 75 more. A beautiful pavilion containing 60 private rooms, five spacious sun parlors, and a large roof garden covering the entire pavilion, has just been completed and furnished at a cost of $150,000. This makes the entire valuation of the Hospital as it now stands about $375,000, with a $20,500 productive endowment. It has

been open since May, 1908, and until the opening of the new pavilion in June, 1912, has been greatly overcrowded. An excellent training school of 65 nurses is the pride of the institution. It is the purpose of the Board of Trustees to build a Nurses' Home in the near future. The Hospital is maintained by the three Annual Conferences of Indiana, and its business interests are directed by a Board of eighteen Trustees, twelve of whom are chosen by the Annual Conferences and six by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The name of the institution is a little misleading as it is not a Deaconess Home, but purely a hospital. The officers are: President, Charles W. Fairbanks; General Secretary, W. E. McKenzie, D.D.; Superintendent, J. McLean Moulder, M.D.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, Saint Joseph, Mo.—The fiscal year closes September 30. Guests received: males, 817; females, 879; total number admitted, 1,696. Medical, 250; surgical cases, 1,446. Deaths, 70. Nurses in training, three years' course, 40. The annual course includes 66 lectures by eminent physicians, textbooks, and daily practice in the care of the sick or maimed. Nine were graduated in June. Income, $60,023.75; expended, $58,488.72; balance, $1,535.03. Persons receiving charity, 200, costing the Hospital treasury more than $4,000. The average number of patients daily was 51. Value of property, including real estate and furnishings, $35,000. Officers of Board: President, S. H. Justice; Vice-President, J. A. Diekman; Secretary, W. A. Graham; Treasurer, H. E. Bragg; Corresponding Secretary, Jairus J. Bentley, who is the Executive Officer of the Board; and Miss Ethel Hastings, Superintendent.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—The origin of Bethany Hospital dates back as early as the year 1889, when Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer addressed a Sunday School Assembly at Topeka, Kan., on the Deaconess Movement. Through the years that elapsed a constant prayer ascended to the Throne of Grace, that a Deaconess Home might be established. The answer came in a Deaconess Hospital. Bethany Hospital was chartered March 8, 1892, and was opened for the reception of patients May 15, 1892. Miss Anna N. Deutche, a trained deaconess nurse from the Chicago Training School, had charge of the Hospital.

In March, 1893, the Kansas Conference adopted Bethany Hospital as a Conference institution. In March, 1908, the Kansas Conferences, the Saint Louis, and the West German did the same thing.

From the beginning with twelve beds it has grown to a hospital of fifty beds, with a comfortable home for nurses.

Mount Olivet, the new site, has been purchased and a new building with a capacity of 200 is under construction.

During these twenty years we have treated ten thousand regular patients and as many more in the dispensary.

Bethany has always been noted for giving many cups of cold water in His name without pay, and the past year has been no exception to the rule.

Miss Elizabeth Eason, a graduate of Asbury Methodist Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., is House Superintendent, and Rev. J. A. Motter, Superintendent.

Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Four dwelling houses are occupied as homes for the 47 pupil nurses of the Training School until such time as a suitable build-

ing can be secured. The nurses' course covers three years of theoretical and practical instruction. Literature will be sent on application. The entire plant, with equipment, cost over $180,000, $35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 41 rooms and three private wards, with a total capacity of 97 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through a board of fifteen trustees. Saint Luke's Hospital is also affiliated with the Holy Cross House, an Episcopal Home for Crippled Children, the staff of Saint Luke's having entire charge of the medical and surgical work of that institution. The following figures are from the Superintendent's Report, covering the year closing October 1, 1912: Patients in hospital, 1,969; maternity dispensary patients cared for outside, 176; accident dispensary, 953; births in hospital, 168; births in homes, maternity dispensary, 162; total number of patients cared for, 3,125, or a total number of patients since opening day, July 20, 1908, of 10,502. The charity dispensary and part-pay service amounted to $6,485.66. The officers are as follows: President, F. F. Prentiss; Vice-President, C. G. Watkins; Secretary, E. C. Kollfrath; Treasurer, William H. Hunt; Superintendent and Chaplain, Ward Beecher Pickard, D. D., 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, O.; C. B. Hildreth, Business Manager.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

Epworth Fresh Air Home.—The Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh, Pa., has established the Epworth Fresh Air Home at Bakerstown, Pa. They have 44 acres on the line of the Pittsburgh and Butler Street Railway, 18 miles from Pittsburgh. Commodious buildings with modern equipment have been erected; abundant supply of fine spring water; 150 bearing apple trees; the dormitory has a sleeping capacity of 100 children, which includes an assembly room where the children gather for a story or short entertainment before retiring. The room underneath the dormitory has been turned into a playroom. The buildings are lighted by electricity, contain every sanitary convenience, and are well adapted for this purpose. Several other good buildings are on the farm, and we expect the farm to produce most of the vegetables needed during the summer. The property and improvements cost about $25,000, which has been provided by the Methodists of Pittsburgh and vicinity. About 600 persons were entertained at the Home during the present season. Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh. Rev. James Mechem, D.D., Superintendent; Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, Assistant Superintendent.

Day Nursery and Temporary Home, 1214 Sheffield Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.—No branch of our Church Union work has been more generously supported or has met with more general favor than the Day Nursery and Temporary Home. It has had a marvelous growth. Six years have seen it grow to its present proportions. It now ranks with the best homes in the city, ideally located, and well adapted to the work for which it is intended, filling a large place of usefulness in the community, with ample ground for expansion. The management of the Home is in the hands of twenty-eight ladies, who are members of the churches connected with the Union. The splendid manner in which these ladies have conducted the affairs of the organization is most commendable. The Home has a capacity of 50 or 60 little people. Increased facilities call for increased expenditures. More money is needed this year to take

care of the constantly growing work. Mrs. Sarah Chatham, President of the Board; Mrs. Clark, Matron; Rev. James Mechem, D.D., Superintendent; Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, Assistant Superintendent.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home and seven acres of rolling land, with fine gardens and beautiful shade trees, is situated on the banks of the Allegheny River, at Hulton, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. This ideal Home has been in existence seven years. It opened on May 29, 1905, with six children, and has accommodations for 25. In a short time it was full, and from that time on there has seldom been a vacancy. Over 60 children have been received in these years, remaining until good permanent homes have been found for them. Several have been adopted. The children receive Christian training. Some of these little ones have come into the Home with the name of Christ unknown to them. Girls and boys are received between the ages of four and eight years. A competent physician is responsible for the health of the children, examining them carefully before they are admitted. It has been the object of the donors to make this a real home and as unlike an institution as it is possible to make it. It is maintained at a cost of $5,000 a year. The management is in the hands of a Board of 26 managers, consisting of 6 ministers elected by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference, 4 laymen, and 16 women elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. President, A. M. Schoyer; Vice-President, Grafton T. Reynolds; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James R. Gilmore; Treasurer, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Superintendent, Mrs. George Eyster.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Girls.—A Home and School for delinquent girls, at Saint Louis, Mo. Miss Ida Bentley is the Superintendent.

Creal Springs Orphanage.—Located at Creal Springs, Ill. A home to care for orphan and destitute children. They have property to the value of about $12,000. President, Rev. F. M. Van Tresse, Carmi, Ill.; Secretary, Rev. M. V. B. Baker, Mound City, Ill.; Rev. Dan H. Hopkins, Field Worker.

Mothers' Jewel Home, York, Neb.—This Orphanage was founded and is owned and supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and therefore is national in its scope as to the church. It was opened in 1891, and from beginning to present date has homed and supported an average of seventy-five children annually.

The Home is situated about one mile from the business center of the city. Its real estate consists of a 160-acre farm adjoining the city, and twelve acres of an addition to the city, the latter being separated from the farm by a public road.

There are four buildings—York Farm Cottage, in which are the kitchens, dining rooms, laundry, the older boys' dormitory and their reading room; "Memorial Hall," the main building—here are the school rooms, children's play rooms, reception hall, dormitories for fifty girls and twenty-five small boys, and rooms for most of the helpers; "Stare Retreat," a small cottage used for the kindergarten; and "Randall Memorial Hospital," a private hospital exclusively for the Home's use.

The Home school is conducted in harmony with the public school curriculum. Our industries are: For the girls, practical domestic economy, sewing, and fancy needlework; they also take quite an interest and pleasure in gardening. For boys, farm and garden, caring for stock and poultry.

The Home plant, in real estate and substantial improvements, is worth approximately one hundred thousand dollars.

In the Home's very inception it wore the highest type of vital energy; its pose for Christian child culture was an ideal feature, and its aggressive trend of highest potentiality. It therefore stands committed to highest and best endeavor in conservation of all available resources to make possible the richest fruitage in child culture and child salvation.

Superintendent, Burwell Spurlock, York, Neb.; Matron, Miss Barbara Jennings, York, Neb.; Chairman of Mothers' Jewels Home Committee, Annie H. Woodcock, 1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded in May, 1864. It is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and Visiting Committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 674 orphans have been educated and otherwise cared for; 113 were cared for by the Home during the past year, the total cash expenditure for the year amounting to $15,546. It is supported by free-will gifts from congregations and individuals, and by the products of 100 acres of land owned by the Home. On the east side of the Home a manual training school has been erected by Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., in memory of her departed husband and daughter. The dimensions of this building are 72x54 feet and 75 feet high. The estimated present value of the property is $168,000, with an endowment fund amounting to $50,000 and a debt of $8,000. President, Rev. John H. Horst, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. A. Biebighauser; Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch; Matron, Mrs. Selma S. Kaletsch.

The Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This Home is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its object is to give to orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls Christian, educational, and industrial advantages. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and twelve, and indentured until eighteen years old. We are entering upon our nineteenth year, and we are thankful to see large and satisfactory results. We hope for new friends, and a greater opportunity in this particular work. Superintendent, Miss F. C. Boddington, Madalin Post Office, Tivoli, N. Y. American Express Company, Free Frank 2792.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of the property, $50,000; endowment, $85,000. Only orphan girls between the ages of four and twelve of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. Number of girls in the Home, 45. The work of the institution is attracting widespread attention by reason of the careful and effective training given the girls. It is truly what its name implies—a Home. No uniforms, no walls inclosing them. The personality and individuality of each girl is preserved and developed. Each one is thoroughly trained and equipped to care for herself when she leaves at the age of eighteen years, taking a part of her earnings with her, never less than $50, and a complete new outfit. There is a pressing need for a larger endowment to take care of the orphaned ones knocking at our door. Trustees, Henry S. Dulaney, John T. Stone, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, A. Roszell Cathcart, James E. Ingram; President, Henry S. Dulaney; Secretary, W. A. Leitch; Treasurer, Walter Kirwan.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property,

$53,000, no debt. Has cared for 522 inmates. Number of inmates, 100. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $8,973.57; expenses for household, $10,539.36; paid for building and repairs, $1,050. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. Miss Emma Schlabach has charge of the Kindergarten Department. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. President, Rev. J. G. Leist; Secretary, Rev. J. Gisler; Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; Treasurer, H. H. Jacoby; Teachers, Mrs. Mary Heilert, Miss Lena Lehmann, Miss Emma Schlabach. A new building costing $8,500 is erected this year.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1881, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unincumbered property of ten acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, which is used as an administration building and residence for the superintendent; the Sparks Cottage, the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, and the Cornell Cottage for girls; the Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages for boys; the Epworth League Hospital; Andrews Hall, containing schoolrooms, library, and chapel; the gymnasium, the steam laundry, and the gardener's cottage. The Home in 1912 sheltered about 130 children. Four teachers are employed in our regular school work in the kindergarten and elementary departments, covering the first six grades. There is also a Domestic Science Department, in which the girls are taught cooking, sewing, and general housekeeping. The boys have the benefit of work in manual training and gardening. The Home initiated the cottage system, now rapidly gaining favor. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform part of the domestic work under the direction of a house-mother. The Home needs larger endowments and more numerous voluntary gifts to meet its annual expenses and secure greater efficiency in the industrial branches. The Superintendent is Mr. James F. Connolly; President of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Anderson Fowler; Receiving Treasurer, Miss M. E. Cooper; Chairman of the Admission Committee, Mrs. J. H. Littell, any of whom may be addressed "in care of" the Home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The McKinley Orphanage, San Francisco, Cal.—This Orphanage, situated in San Francisco, is one of the two orphanages under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church in California. It was incorporated October 22, 1897, and has cared for over 325 children, of whom girls have formed the larger part. The Orphanage proper contains 17 rooms, 2 bathrooms, a large dormitory capable of accommodating 50 children, a hospital, and a children's playroom. Ample grounds surround the building. The total value of the property is about $14,000. About 50 children are being cared for at the Orphanage at the present time. The older girls are taught to sew, darn, and mend, and also to do all kinds of housework. A new playroom for the children has been added during the past year. President, Rev. H. B. Heacock, D.D.; Vice-President, J. F. Forderer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Duncan; Corresponding Secretary Miss Emma J. Dornin, 3538 Twenty-first Street, San Francisco, Cal.; Depository, First Federal Trust Co.; Matron, Mrs. L. R. Courneen.

The Methodist Episcopal Orphanage at Philadelphia.—This Orphanage was founded by Mrs. Bishop Simpson, in 1879, in one small house. To-day we can report one main administration building, around which are grouped the Bennett Cottage, the McCreary Cottage, and the new, up-to-date

Ellen H. Simpson Cottage, a finely equipped infirmary, power house, laundry, and men's quarters. The approximate value is $400,000. The buildings are set in the midst of several acres of well-kept grounds, reached by trolley through beautiful Fairmount Park, and are adjacent to the Methodist Home for the Aged. An orchard has just been planted, and a garden furnishes fresh vegetables for the family. We claim a model institution. The Orphanage is one great, big home, with 150 members, besides helpers and caretakers, presided over by a Christian woman, trained in all departments. The older girls and boys live in the respective cottages under the care and supervision of a house-mother, who carefully trains along domestic lines. The children attend the public schools of the city. The Orphanage is under the control of a Board of Managers (women) elected by the several churches of the Conference, and a Board of Trustees (men) elected by the Board of Managers. The President of the Board of Managers is Mrs. Charles W. Buvy, 906 Pine Street, daughter of Mrs. Bishop Simpson, founder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. D. Simms, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles M. Boswell, 409 South 51st Street; Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Hartman, 2008 Ontario Street.

New Hampshire Deaconess Home of the New England Deaconess Association—This property consists of twenty-five acres of land, a large house, dormitories, etc., completely equipped as a residence for deaconesses of the New Hampshire Conference, a rest home for women, and in season for fresh air work. It is located in Haverhill, Mass. It was recently given to the Association, and has a value of $12,000. More than a thousand one-week vacations were given during the midsummer holidays to poor children of Boston. There has also been added during the last year "Camp Whitney," a comfortable cottage where working girls can have a needed rest. This is in use all summer under deaconess supervision, girls paying what they can for board. Superintendent, Mrs. Helen J. Diamond, R. F. D., Haverhill, Mass.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings are now in use, and another building to accommodate 75 children will be erected during the year. Three buildings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage, for boys, the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris; Jessie Constance Cottage, enlarged and remodeled for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift; and the school building, given by Mr. William Deering. During the year 185 children have been sheltered, 263 applied for admission, 58 of whom were admitted, leaving 205 refused for lack of room. Seventeen were placed in homes. Present number of children, 116. Running expenses for fiscal year ending September 1, 1912, $15,303.94. Value of property, $60,000. Twenty-one deaconesses and helpers, including five teachers, have charge of the children. President, James B. Hobbs; Vice-President, J. A. Burhaus; Secretary, George W. York; Auditor, H. P. Magill; Treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Swift; Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer, Lucy J. Judson.

The Methodist Child Welfare Society announces as its purpose the arousement of public interest in child welfare, collection of authentic information, financial assistance to meritorious and promising agencies in Methodism whose aims are the moral and physical improvement of the child and the fostering of the work of other child welfare agencies whose policies and methods may be approved. At the present time there are estimated to be more than 100,000 children in the institutional and orphan

homes of the United States. Methodism has twenty-six such institutions of varying degrees of excellence. Valuable as is the work they do, and necessary as they are, noninstitutional work is far more important, both because it is better and because it involves a much larger number of persons. The officers and directors of the Society are: George P. Eckman, President; Homer Folks and William Q. Bennett, Vice-Presidents; Samuel McRoberts, Treasurer; Burdette B. Brown, General Secretary; Fred E. Tasker, Dan B. Brummitt, Wallace MacMullen, Francis B. Upham, William J. Thompson, and John R. Henry. The membership of the Advisory Committee includes J. Lewis Hartsock, E. G. Richardson, Allan MacRossie, W. A. Layton, Mark Kelley, Charles W. Flint, W. R. Wedderspoon, David G. Downey, and Burton C. Meighan. The office of the Society is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.—A Home and School for young boys of the elementary school grades under the management of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There is a deaconess in charge of every ten boys and the best of care and training is given them. Military and manual training, vocal and instrumental music supplementing the courses of the larger school grades. Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Principal.

VI

WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

THE FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

Ecumenical is simply an old Greek word used many centuries ago to describe universal councils of the Christian Church, such as those of Nicæa and Constantinople. It means, as applied to Methodism, world-wide, and embraces all branches of Methodism in all quarters of the globe. Perhaps the term "World" would be chosen, following the example of the Baptists and Presbyterians, if the title were to be selected now. But the word "Ecumenical" has come to be widely known, since it was adopted thirty years ago, and is thoroughly identified with the decennial Conferences.

The fourth Ecumenical Conference was held in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada, October 14–17, 1911. It consisted of 500 delegates, of whom 200 came from the churches of the Eastern Section, as named in the statistical table given below, and 300 from the churches of the Western Section, including the United States, Canada, and Japan. The churches represented at Toronto were 21 in number, including 9 in the Eastern and 12 in the Western Section. Every church had nearly its full quota of delegates.

The Conference, by an overwhelming vote, adopted the following plan for the continuance of ecumenical relations:

"The Executive Committee of the Western Section has placed before the Business Committee a suggestion that a commission be appointed to continue the Ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism, and similar requests have come from other sources.

"Believing that the advantages to our common Methodism of the periodical Ecumenical gatherings may be wisely and helpfully conserved and extended in the interims of the decennial meetings by such a commission as is proposed, the Business Committee recommends:

"That a commission to be known as the Ecumenical Methodist Commission be appointed by the several churches, consisting of fifty members for the Eastern Section and fifty members for the Western Section, an equitable division of the members thereof to be made to the various churches.

"The two sections shall unite to organize a Methodist International Commission, with such officers as may be thought necessary.

"The function of the Commission shall be to gather and exchange information concerning the condition, progress, and problems of the various Methodist churches, to promote closer fellowship and coöperation between them, to further great moral causes affecting the peace and welfare of our respective countries, and to make arrangements for the next Conference.

"Until such time as the commission shall be constituted by the action of the several churches, this Conference recommends that the present Ecumencial Commissions serve provisionally and secure the appointment of the Permanent Commission, which shall serve ten years and shall have

power to act and to make report. In the absence of any further provision, and pending the constitution of the Permanent Commission, the present commissions shall have power to fill any vacancies.

"That Dr. Carroll shall be Secretary for the Western Section.

"That Dr. Chapman shall be Secretary for the Eastern Section."

The Commission for the Western Section held meetings during the Conference, and organized by the election of Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as President, and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as Secretary. It appointed an Executive Committee as follows: Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., Bishop A. Walters, D.D., H. K. Carroll, LL.D., and Rev. F. T. Little, D.D.

The Executive Committee met at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, January 26, 1912, and organized by electing Bishop Hamilton Chairman and H. K. Carroll Secretary.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Minneapolis, May, 1912, adopted a report commending the Conference, the method adopted to raise our share of the expenses of the Conference, and the action creating a commission to bring all branches of Methodism into more intimate relations, authorized the Bishops to appoint immediately the number of members of the proposed commission allotted to our church, and provided for $500 annually to be paid from the General Conference treasury for the expenses of the Commission.

The Bishops will appoint the Commission at their next regular meeting. Meantime they have continued the old commission, as follows:

Bishops Cranston, Hamilton, and Luccock; Ministers, E. R. Dille, C. B. Spencer, R. P. Smith, W. F. Conner, S. J. Greenfield, F. W. Straw, T. E. Fleming, J. St. Clair Neal; Laymen, C. W. Fairbanks, G. F. Washburn, H. K. Carroll, J. E. Ingram, John W. Robinson, William Rawlings, J. E. Annis, E. M. Cranston, A. W. Harris.

The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in Baltimore, May, 1912, approved the resolution proposing a Commission, provided for the church's share of the annual expense, and appointed the Rev. T. I. Little as member of the Commission.

The General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, at Charlotte, N. C., in May, 1912, took favorable action concerning the proposed Commission and Bishops Alexander Walters and J. L. Caldwell and Professor S. G. Atkins have been appointed as members of the Commission.

The Commissions of the Eastern Section held a meeting in London, in October, 1912, and organized. The Rev. James Chapman, D.D., declined election as Secretary, and the Rev. John E. Wakerley, Central Buildings, Westminster, London, S. W., was chosen in his place.

CANADIAN METHODISM

General Conference Officers

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS.—Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., 1710 Dunbar Street, Vancouver, B. C.

SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

BOOK AND PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—Central House, Toronto, Wesley

Buildings, Richmond Street, West; Book Steward, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Assistant, Rev. J. J. Redditt. Eastern House, Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; Book Steward, Mr. F. W. Mosher. Montreal Branch House, Montreal, Que., 23 McGill College Avenue; Manager, Mr. D. G. Ridout.

PERIODICALS.—The Christian Guardian, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D., D.D.; Assistant, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S.; established 1838; Editor, Rev. David Johnson, D.D.

Sunday School Publications, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D.

The Canadian Epworth Era, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Officers: Rev. James Allen, M.A., General Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, D.D., General Secretary of Foreign Department; Rev. Charles E. Manning, Assistant Secretary of Home Department; Rev. Allan C. Farrell, B.A., Assistant Secretary of Foreign Department; Harris H. Fudger, Esq., Honorary Secretary; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement; Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A., Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement; Rev. James Endicott, D.D., Field Secretary.

MISSION SUPERINTENDENTS.—Senior Superintendent, Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.; Superintendent for Saskatchewan, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, Sask.; Superintendents for Alberta, Rev. Thomas C. Buchanan, Calgary, Alberta, and Rev. Arthur Barner, Red Deer, Alberta; Superintendent for British Columbia, Rev. James H. White, D.D., New Westminster, B. C.; Superintendent for Newfoundland, Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Saint Johns, Newfoundland.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY was organized in 1824, and now has a force of 679 home missionaries, 49 Indian missionaries in Canada, 11 missionaries among the Orientals in Canada, 20 missionaries in Japan, and 60 in West China. For the year 1911–12 the missionary income was $812,-894.63, an increase over the previous year of $13,998.39.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY was organized in 1881. President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton, Ont.; First Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Carman, Toronto, Ont.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Briggs, Toronto, Ont. The Society has 63 workers in Canada, 27 in Japan, 32 in West China. The income for 1911–12 was $167,436, an increase over the previous year of $24,485.

DEPARTMENT OF TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.—Officers: Rev. T. Albert Moore, General Secretary, 46 Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. W. Aikens, Field Secretary, 46 Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, D.D., Field Secretary, 14 Park Road, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. John Garbutt, Field Secretary, Cobourg, Ont.; Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Field Secretary, 258 Hess Street, South Hamilton, Ont.; A. D. Watson, M.D., Treasurer, Toronto, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.—General Secretary, Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Field Secretaries, Rev. F. L. Fairwell, B.A., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. P. Westman, 913 Eighteenth Avenue, West, Calgary, Alberta; Rev. A. J. Langford, B.A., Methodist College, Regina, Sask.; Rev. Manson Doyle, B.A., Killarney, Man.; Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., Sackville, N. B. Number

CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM

Conferences	Presidents and Post Office Addresses	Secretaries and Post Office Addresses	Ministers				Members			
			Full	On Probation	Total	Increase	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto	Rev. John Locke, Toronto, Ont	Rev. J. E. Wilson, B.A., LL.B., Markham, Ont	281	95	376	3	59,026	1,199	60,225	1,384
London	Rev. James E. Ford, Clinton, Ont	Rev. James Elford, Corinth, Ont	235	52	287	7	50,474	657	51,131	184
Hamilton	Rev. John W. Cooley, Hanover, Ont	Rev. W. B. Smith, B.A., Hespeler, Ont	242	40	282	2	52,975	566	53,541	263
Bay of Quinte	Rev. G. H. Copeland, Norwood, Ont	Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., Oshawa, Ont	176	36	212	....	39,765	738	40,503	d. 254
Montreal	Rev. Wm. R. Young, B.A., D.D., Montreal, Que.	Rev. A. E. Pates, Knowlton, Que	242	43	285	6	38,415	715	39,130	73
Nova Scotia	Rev. John Astbury, Port Hawkesbury, C. B.	Rev. I. Croft, Wallace, N. S	125	25	150	2	16,039	139	16,178	d. 143
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. Neil McLauchlan, B.A., Fredericton, N. B.	Rev. D. R. Chowen, B.A., Taymouth, N. B.	111	15	126	....	14,194	249	14,443	44
Newfoundland	Rev. Charles Lench, Grand Bank, N. F.	Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., St. Johns, N. F.	60	67	127	3	11,946	652	12,598	d. 416
Manitoba	Rev. A. B. Osterhout, Ph.B., Oak Lake, Man.	Rev. M. Doyle, B.A., Killarney, Man	163	48	211	2	21,226	524	21,750	*4,351
Saskatchewan	Rev. J. A. Doyle, Prince Albert, Sask	Rev. J. W. Flatt, B.A. Sintaluta, Sask	137	156	293	53	15,025	399	15,424	*d 1,272
Alberta	Rev. T. P. Perry, Lethbridge, Alta	Rev. George G. Webber, Vegreville, Alta	127	142	269	13	12,550	298	12,848	985
British Columbia	Rev. George H. Raley, Port Simpson, B. C	Rev. R. F. Stillman, Vancouver, B. C	105	50	155	4	11,479	975	12,454	1,424
West China Mission	Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M.D., Chengtu, China	(Foreign Missionaries, 93; Unordained Native Preachers, 68)	....	....	....	....	1,485	....	1,485	....
			2,004	769	2,773	95	344,599	7,111	351,710	6,622

* Three districts, with 3,522 members, were transferred from the Saskatchewan to the Manitoba Conference.

COLLEGES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA

Name and Place	Principal	Number of Professors and Teachers	Number of Students	Value of Building and Equipment	Endowments	Total Value Buildings and Endowments	Total Debt
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont	Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D	24	614	$613,000	$803,000	$1,416,000	$45,000
Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B	Rev. B. C. Borden, D.D	....	....	140,000	230,000	370,000	105,000
Mount Allison Ladies' College	Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D	....	....	232,700	.....	232,700	.....
Mount Allison Academy	I. M. Palmer, M.A	28	700	25,000	.....	25,000	.....
Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal	Rev. James Smyth, LL.D	4	58	45,000	122,000	167,000	.....
Albert College, Belleville, Ont	Rev. W. P. Dyer, M.A., D.D	16	300	100,000	.....	100,000	10,000
Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, Ont	Rev. R. I. Warner, M.A., D.D	21	201	150,000	625	150,625	.....
Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man	Rev. J. W. Sparling, D.D	14	400	1,000,000	122,000	1,122,000	.....
Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que	George J. Trueman, M.A	17	328	89,500	117,000	206,500	22,870
Methodist College, Saint Johns, N. F	S. T. Harrington, B.A	15	432	85,000	9,000	94,000	19,000
Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont	Rev. J. J. Hare, Ph.D	22	198	151,000	.....	151,000	20,000
Columbian College, New Westminster, B. C	Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D	12	205	117,250	.....	117,250	18,500
Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta	Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D	23	475	600,000	25,000	625,000	175,000
Regina College, Regina, Sask	Rev. E. A. Davis, B.A., B.D	12	208	430,000	.....	430,000	.....
Total		208	4,119	$3,778,450	$1,428,625	$5,207,075	$415,370

of Sunday schools, 3,697; scholars, 362,363; increase for the year, 11,220. Officers and teachers, 37,767. Scholars who have joined the church during the year, 11,371. Young People's Societies, 1,567; decrease, 22. Membership, 63,085; decrease, 963. Contributions for missions, $44,889.92. Contributions for all other purposes, $19,755.09.

THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.—General Secretary, Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.; General Treasurers, Rev. Dr. Graham, Mr. E. R. Wood, Toronto, Ont. Income for the Society for 1911–12, $55,993.

On the preceding page are named the colleges directly under the control of the church, with statistics relating to them for the present year.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COLORED, OF CANADA

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.—Rev. S. R. Drake, General Superintendent, London; Rev. H. D. Wright, General Secretary, Winnipeg; Rev. R. A. Ball, President of Finance Board, Toronto; Mr. J. Lucas, Treasurer, Brantford; Mr. Moses Newsome, Financial Agent, Toronto.

WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Mrs. I. Hunters, President, Toronto; Mrs. M. Lucas, Vice-President, Brantford; Mrs. L. Collins, Recording Secretary, Saint Catherines; Mrs. C. Wright, Corresponding Secretary, Winnipeg; Mrs. S. Logan, Treasurer, Brantford.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.—Miss E. Hunters, President, Toronto; Mrs. R. A. Ball, Vice-President, Toronto; Miss E. Dunn, Recording Secretary, Windsor; Mrs. C. Brown, Treasurer, Dresden; Mr. E. Richardson, Corresponding Secretary, Toronto.

STATISTICS.—Number of Conferences, 1; churches, 20; ministers, 18; value of churches and parsonages, $60,000; number of members, 743; local preachers, 10; Sunday schools, 15; officers and teachers, 150; scholars, 781; young people's societies, 10.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

BOARD OF BISHOPS.—A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.; Collins Denny, Nashville, Tenn.; J. C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C.; W. R. Lambuth, Nashville, Tenn.; W. B. Murrah, Jackson, Miss.; E. D. Mouzon, San Antonio, Tex.; R. G. Waterhouse, Emory, Va.; J. H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.

AGENTS, EDITORS, AND SECRETARIES.—D. M. Smith and A. J. Lamar, D.D., Publishing Agents, Nashville, Tenn.; Gross Alexander, S.T.D., Book Editor and Editor Methodist Review, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas N. Ivey, D.D., Editor of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappell, D.D., Sunday School Editor, Nashville, Tenn.; F. S. Parker, D.D., General Secretary Epworth League and Editor Epworth Era, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Pinson, D.D., General Missionary Secretary; Ed. F. Cook, D.D., Mrs. J. B. Cobb (for the women), Foreign Department Missionary Secretaries; John M. Moore, D.D., Mrs. R. W. MacDonell (for the women), Home Department Missionary Secretaries; E. H. Rawlings, D.D., Miss Mabel Head (for the women), Educational Secretaries; Mrs. A. L. Marshall (for the women), Editorial Secretary—the other Secretary is to be elected; J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer; the As-

sistant Treasurer is to be elected; Stonewall Anderson, D.D., Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Hamill, D.D., Superintendent of Sunday School Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.; W. F. McMurry, D.D., Secretary of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky.

Statistics

(Copied from GENERAL MINUTES)

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers	Total Preachers and Members	Epworth League Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Teachers and Officers	Sunday School Scholars
Alabama	236	67,959	3,650	584	4,075	40,824
Arkansas	132	27,995	1,907	237	1,899	22,452
Baltimore	254	60,331	10,446	607	5,971	55,932
Brasil	40	5,297	1,661	76	262	2,870
Central Mexican Mission	30	3,063	511	42	163	1,626
Central Texas	287	76,949	6,832	520	4,968	58,712
China Mission	109	3,250	1,538	72	302	4,058
Columbia	21	1,967	534	20	148	1,454
Cuba Mission	30	3,294	530	55	226	2,380
Denver	22	2,147	427	23	210	2,372
East Columbia	28	2,005	933	29	234	2,669
East Oklahoma	180	27,280	4,035	288	2,185	24,492
Florida	179	32,003	4,660	318	2,503	23,963
German Mission	23	1,751	309	27	198	1,313
Holston	288	68,491	5,311	779	5,550	67,460
Illinois	44	7,150	902	98	796	5,514
Japan Mission	39	2,211	290	77	292	6,365
Kentucky	146	31,314	2,135	250½	2,086	18,984
Korea Mission	15	6,967	.....	160	527	8,245
Little Rock	182	43,210	2,786	368	2,913	32,823
Los Angeles	47	4,511	1,205	52	426	4,599
Louisiana	180	33,934	2,159	309	2,729	23,431
Louisville	218	56,728	2,829	435	3,170	32,451
Memphis	214	72,684	1,592	546	4,325	43,444
Mexican Border Mission	27	2,757	395	50	193	2,259
Mississippi	209	54,440	5,210	448	2,959	29,602
Missouri	222	47,814	6,287	383¾	3,634	30,951
Montana	19	1,374	379	20	125	1,374
New Mexico	54	6,606	1,123	54	497	5,426
North Alabama	312	89,984	3,416	675	4,835	58,879
North Carolina	234	79,792	3,125	695	5,723	61,460
North Georgia	365	118,193	2,852	772	6,186	68,220
North Mississippi	203	56,601	1,840	508	2,992	30,914
North Texas	262	62,417	4,608	460	4,110	46,296
Northwest Mexico Mission	25	1,702	621	35	158	1,570
Northwest Texas	197	35,046	4,609	260	2,405	27,863
Pacific	89	8,017	2,086	98	789	7,944
Saint Louis	169	37,324	4,074	286	2,542	29,251
South Brasil	16	1,443	676	17	80	1,250
South Carolina	307	91,042	3,768	717	5 355	58,926
South Georgia	297	88,080	5,018	644	4,593	47,107
Southwest Missouri	201	35,787	4,714	301	2,920	27,250
Tennessee	275	72,163	2,368	582	4,728	43,935
Texas	275	66,336	4 143	543	4,290	47,385
Virginia	324	111,789	3,044	830	9,347	84,516
West Oklahoma	157	28,452	3,178	215	1,665	21,543
West Texas	192	34,929	5,581	292	2,787	28,741
Western North Carolina	289	95,461	3,039	775	5,551	75,290
Western Virginia	127	26,682	2,658	387	2,618	26,208
White River	126	27,525	1,043	256	1,804	19,056
Bishops	14	14	.....	....	.....	.....
Total this year	7,931	1,927,309	137,137	16,276¼	128,094	1,372,371

	DENOMINATION	Ministers	Local Preachers	Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Teachers	Sunday School Scholars
1	Wesleyan Methodist	3,066	24,836	664,958	9,428	139,099	1,094,950
2	Primitive Methodist	1,192	16,241	211,691	4,176	59,338	463,821
3	United Methodist	895	6,239	165,722	2,374	42,556	317,657
4	Irish Methodist	244	628	29,648	353	2,582	25,834
5	Wesleyan Reform Union	21	520	8,366	179	2,746	21,754
6	Independent Methodist	414	.....	8,769	157	3,051	27,703
7	French Methodist	40	84	1,990	70	225	2,456
8	South African Methodist	253	5,797	117,146	788	2,893	39,329
9	Australasian Methodist	1,069	4,701	150,890	4,021	23,086	218,170
	Total for Eastern Section	7,194	59,046	1,358,880	21,546	275,576	2,211,674
	Increase in ten years	918	633	137,056	796	2,161	36,042

SUMMARY	Ministers	Local Preachers	Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Officers	Sunday School Scholars
Western Section	48,614	39,075	7,409,736	68,578	623,146	6,062,135
Eastern Section	7,194	59,046	1,358,880	21,546	275,576	2,211,674
Total in 1910	55,808	98,121	8,768,616	90,124	898,722	8,273,809
Total in 1900	48,359	104,836	7,659,285	83,132	856,340	7,267,529
Increase	7,449	*d*6,715	1,109,331	6,992	42,382	1,006,280

d Decrease.

METHODIST POPULATION:

Western Section, members, probationers, and adherents	25,934,076
Eastern Section, members, probationers, and adherents	6,794,471

NOTE.—For the Eastern Section 4 adherents to each member are reckoned; for the Western Section 2½.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

BISHOPS.—Burton R. Jones, Jackson, Mich.; Walter A. Sellew, Jamestown, N. Y.; Wilson T. Hogue; William Pearce, Titusville, Pa.

Secretary General Missionary Board, Rev. B. Winget, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago; Secretary General Conference and Board of Education, Rev. M. B. Miller, Chicago; Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Charlotte T. Bolles, Oneida, N. Y. Foreign Missions in Africa, India, Japan, China, and Santo Domingo.

RECEIPTS.—Foreign Missions, $57,135.00, including $52,634 raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. General Missions, Church Extension, Education, and Children's Funds, $8,959.84.

Statistical Summary of the Conferences

CONFERENCES	Local Preachers	Members	Probationers	No. of Churches	Value of Church Property	Sunday Schools	Scholars	Preachers' Receipts	Elders' Receipts
Arkansas & South'n Missouri	9	136	22	7	$5,750	8	208	$781 04	$217 63
California	12	379	32	12	29,100	15	717	5,240 92	809 47
Central Illinois	34	1,758	156	58	72,150	55	2,369	12,188 62	1,972 68
Colorado	21	439	48	15	27,200	20	700	5,628 80	940 11
Columbia River	14	414	68	12	16,500	17	603	5,309 03	715 87
East Michigan	55	2,006	236	92	101,800	99	3,562	18,167 47	2,160 80
East Ontario	19	738	89	37	48,275	30	1,080	8,133 91	1,227 81
Genesee	21	1,636	221	43	126,650	48	2,593	14,860 67	2,705 80
Illinois	19	918	158	43	111,255	35	1,539	13,222 63	2,203 79
Iowa	24	781	66	32	40,450	28	1,185	6,749 07	1,295 97
Kansas	35	871	103	36	47,050	36	1,326	8,433 00	1,555 86
Kentucky and Tennessee	11	278	18	17	12,550	9	285	1,146 51	276 87
Louisiana	10	175	29	14	4,850	7	155	385 86	105 15
Michigan	20	1,017	89	43	56,250	25	1,075	10,154 07	1,526 65
Minnesota & Northern Iowa	6	316	36	13	18,600	12	542	3,387 56	573 67
Missouri	10	267	22	14	14,715	9	308	1,816 87	620 20
Nebraska	11	392	58	18	19,500	27	692	3,683 98	970 87
New York	55	1,082	133	42	118,200	41	1,661	10,572 79	2,787 06
North Dakota	9	171	20	7	8,550	10	301	3,715 04	637 24
North Indiana	9	391	35	20	35,800	19	573	4,111 72	572 89
North Michigan	49	1,679	187	80	89,950	88	2,289	14,556 36	2,031 42
North Minnesota	3	252	25	11	8,500	10	347	2,191 09	270 15
Ohio	27	1,036	100	56	71,050	55	1,998	13,737 89	2,023 66
Oil City	27	1,950	326	78	136,900	80	2,956	19,941 17	3,372 49
Oklahoma	28	874	71	22	28,400	37	1,235	7,836 59	1,495 39
Oregon	33	634	72	25	31,700	27	958	7,652 03	1,507 01
Pittsburgh	60	1,674	274	59	131,500	66	3,874	21,781 62	3,225 11
Platte River	20	435	66	14	15,900	19	380	4,568 62	1,899 85
South Africa*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	16	362	37	13	19,650	14	525	2,885 71	982 86
Southern California	23	694	113	15	54,450	18	1,220	6,657 00	848 84
Susquehanna	32	1,367	163	51	86,150	49	1,792	15,015 13	1,994 65
Texas	39	717	49	17	17,930	23	876	4,569 03	1,402 55
Wabash	23	1,062	63	52	65,050	48	1,819	9,284 44	1,400 93
Washington	24	911	149	25	56,800	26	1,409	11,299 39	1,551 10
Western Canada	11	250	38	7	28,600	15	402	3,673 62	896 60
West Iowa	8	419	37	29	38,950	22	463	4,765 73	1,048 14
West Ontario	14	725	137	36	14,650	37	964	8,237 19	1,585 63
West Kansas	19	592	97	22	32,800	28	933	6,657 44	1,059 88
Wisconsin	18	626	68	37	48,300	28	953	6,656 30	1,550 55
Total	878	30,424	3,711	1,224	$1,826,625	1,240	46,867	$309,655 95	$54,025 20

* Statistics not given.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

Secretary General Conference, Rev. J. Proude, M.A., Box 245, Greystone, R. I.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. S. T. Nicholls, S.T.D., 2609 Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Publisher, Rev. N. Matthews, Ph.D., 15 Ellsworth Street, Lowell, Mass.

STATISTICS.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 71; churches, 90; members, 7,256.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS.—President General Conference, Rev. Lyman Edwyn Davis, D.D., Sharpsburg Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary General Conference, Rev. C. H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, O.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. F. C. Klein, 316 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary Board of Home Missions, Charles H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, O.; Secretary Board of Ministerial Education, Rev. G. R. Brown, D.D., Westminster, Md.; Secretary Board of Young People's Work, Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D.D., Adrian, Mich.; Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. D. S. Stephens, Kansas City, Kan.; President Woman's Board of Home Missions, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, High Point, N. C.; Publishing House at Baltimore, Rev. T. R. Woodford, Agent, 316 North Charles Street; Publishing House at Pittsburgh, Mr. F. W. Pierpont, Agent, 422 Fifth Avenue; Editor of the Methodist Protestant, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; Editor of the Methodist Recorder, Rev. M. L. Jennings, D.D., LL.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Editor of Sunday School Periodicals, Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Statistics

CONFERENCES	Itinerant Ministers	Total Membership	Number of Church Buildings	CONFERENCES	Itinerant Ministers	Total Membership	Number of Church Buildings
Alabama	29	6,030	88	Pittsburgh	57	11,357	94
Arkansas	30	5,915	158	South Carolina	7	411	10
Colorado-Texas*	14	1,250	9	South Illinois	21	2,485	49
Georgia	18	3,812	37	Tennessee	11	1,334	30
Indiana	41	9,561	125	Texas*	49	2,932	36
Iowa	25	2,723	51	Virginia	18	1,923	11
Kansas	19	1,820	35	West Virginia	64	17,939	260
Kentucky	31	1,206	17				
Louisiana	32	3,113	49	MISSIONS			
Maryland	143	28,637	295				
Michigan	74	4,858	127	Alabama (Colored)	14	484	6
Mississippi	22	3,244	71	Arkansas (Colored)*	13	203	6
Missouri	29	2,785	43	Charleston (Colored)	9	812	17
Muskingum	57	15,116	151	Colorado-Texas (Colored)*	25	873	9
New Jersey	38	4,474	46	Florida	3	103	3
New York	25	2,180	31	Fort Smith*	18	1,600	10
North Carolina	51	21,909	233	Georgia (Colored)	30	772	27
North Illinois	24	2,725	44	New Mexico*	4	134	...
North Mississippi*	22	1,100	17	Northwest Texas	16	1,378	13
North Missouri	9	1,123	25	Seattle and Ravenna	1	259	2
Ohio	36	8,282	75	Southwest Texas	6	297	3
Oklahoma	44	2,026	13	Japan	23	1,182	10
Onondaga	59	2,681	57				
Pennsylvania	10	990	26	Total	1,271	184,038	2,419

Conferences marked (*) had no reports before us and were estimated from former report.
The properties above include neither colleges nor publishing house interests.

THE COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—L. H. Holsey, D.D., 335 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.; Isaac Lane, D.D., Jackson, Tenn.; R. S. Williams, D.D., Augusta, Ga.; Elias Cottrell, D.D., Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, A.M., D.D., 317 Twelfth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; M. F. Jamison, Leigh, Tex.; George W. Stewart, B.D., Selma, Ala.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—Rev. H. Bullock, Agent, Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. A. J. Cobb, A.B., Editor Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. V. Washington, Secretary Missions, Birmingham, Ala., Vineville, R. F. D. 1; A. R. Calhoun, D.D., Secretary Epworth League, 816 Kentucky Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.; E. W. Mosley, D.D., Secretary Church Extension, Jackson, Tenn.; J. Wesley Gilbert, A.M., D.D., Superintendent African Missions, Augusta, Ga.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 2,863; churches, 2,809; members, 233,911.

ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—**Ministers, 33; churches, 45; communicants, 3,059.**

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—W. J. Gaines, 360 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; B. T. Tanner, 2908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. F. Lee, Wilberforce O.; M. B. Salters, 30 Vanderhorst Street, Charleston, S. C.; W. B. Derrick, Flushing, N. Y.; Evans Tyree, 15 North Hill Street, Nashville, Tenn.; C. S. Smith, 35 Alexandrine Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.; C. T. Shaffer, 3742 Forest Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. Coppin, 1913 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. P. Parks, 3312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Albert Johnson, 2 Hanover Street, Cape Town, South Africa; W. H. Heard, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa; H. M. Turner, Atlanta, Ga.

Bishop Tanner is retired from active service, and is Church Historian.

Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia; R. R. Wright, Jr., Publishing Agent and Editor The Christian Recorder. Other periodicals: Southern Christian Recorder, Columbus, Ga.; Western Christian Recorder, Kansas City, Mo.; A. M. E. Review, Nashville, Tenn. Missionary Secretary, Dr. W. H. Beckett, 61 Bible House, New York. No statistics of this church later than 1906 have been given. Those of that year are: Ministers, 6,170; churches, 6,920; members, 858,323.

THE UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

BISHOP.—B. T. Ruley, D.D., Wilmington, Del.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 138; churches, 255; members, 18,500.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

Evangelical Association Statistics

Conferences	Itinerant Preachers	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Church Edifices	Members	Total Contributions for All Purposes	Average per Member	Pastors' Total Receipts	Presiding Elders' Receipts	Education	Conference Claimants	Church Extension
Atlantic	26	5	26	4,544	26	3,268	$68,713	$21 09	$19,112	$1,618	$238	$820	$105
Canada	66	34	109	8,701	98	9,213	117,187	13 03	31,530	2,955	792	486	213
California	24	8	20	1,389	17	1,201	34,660	29 12	7,218	751	76	132	72
China	4	1	1	70	2	37	.....	... ..	5,550	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dakota	45	14	118	4,912	91	3,647	60,484	16 55	29,584	2,801	333	100	61
East Pennsylvania	81	28	124	13,256	154	8,939	114,241	12 76	43,190	3,020	1,594	1,154	627
Erie	48	18	47	4,946	46	4,777	104,061	23 17	35,111	1,634	923	551	184
Germany, South	47	16	171	13,107	61	6,423	52,329	8 80	30,551	1,000	1,375	865	635
Germany, North	64	18	146	11,392	47	9,161	81,257	9 27	28,561	2,331	2,416	653	533
Indiana	84	54	158	16,356	148	12,393	174,572	13 95	63,815	4,902	5,674	869	182
Illinois	84	14	97	9,749	104	7,509	169,230	22 57	41,405	4,956	1,616	618	378
Iowa	56	22	87	5,510	91	5,458	76,480	12 16	29,259	4,020	635	450	284
Japan	26	6	55	3,140	7	1,139	1,258	1 20	488	.....	.....	26	.....
Kansas	76	37	107	8,871	102	7,284	106,591	14 70	31,402	4,958	2,646	776	244
Minnesota	64	9	113	7,303	115	7,442	89,944	12 09	28,524	3,670	926	962	218
Michigan	75	42	146	11,976	137	8,068	124,529	10 48	49,882	4,272	657	731	2,866
New England	21	7	21	1,138	15	869	25,026	27 93	9,823	619	13	102	27
Nebraska	43	8	69	4,151	67	3,415	50,210	14 82	18,572	2,309	512	158	194
New York	39	13	51	4,429	50	4,344	85,899	19 85	29,349	2,590	612	430	97
Ohio	64	22	121	13,942	131	11,233	135,910	12 09	40,215	3,335	485	531	270
Oregon	24	23	36	2,211	35	2,044	43,379	21 30	13,831	1,021	27	74	123
Pittsburgh	22	9	52	3,172	61	2,037	16,722	8 23	9,268	814	23	127	14
Switzerland	50	7	190	16,535	54	6,921	47,720	7 12	22,124	1,095	483	451	514
Texas	15	4	19	1,065	17	701	13,073	19 28	5,412	475	8	...	53
Wisconsin	98	15	199	10,608	211	13,431	150,009	11 39	50,039	6,059	8,187	1,016	418
Washington	21	5	28	1,545	23	1,036	16,275	16 27	6,875	692	20	29	27
Total	1,260	453	2,311	188,988	1,932	143,547	$1,959,096	$13 57	$680,690	$61,933	$30,293	$12,111	$8,349

Missionary offerings, $366,633.13—average per member, $2.56.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

Chiefly in Baltimore. Latest report: Churches, 2; Ministers, 2; members, 1,161.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 59; churches, 35; members, 1,782.

METHODIST IN FORM AND SPIRIT

The two branches of the Evangelical Association and the two of the United Brethren have all the characteristics of Methodism, but are not growths of the same root. Being so nearly alike, it is a pleasure to group the items of their work from year to year for the benefit of the readers of the YEAR BOOK.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—**N. F. Swengel, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; W. H. Fouke, Naperville, Ill.**

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS.—Publisher, **J. J. Nungesser, Esq.**; Editors: The Evangelical, **Rev. H. B. Hartzler**; Evangelische Zeitschrift, **Dr. R. Dubs**; Sunday School Literature, **Rev. W. M. Stanford**—all in **Harrisburg**; Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society and Church Extension Society, **Rev. B. H. Niebel, Penbrook, Pa.**; Secretary Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, **Mrs. Ida M. Haefele, Barrington, Ill.**

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BISHOPS.—Thomas Bowman, 734 Turner Street, Allentown, Pa.; S. C. Breyfogel, 836 Center Street, Reading, Pa.; W. Horn, East 107th Street, Cleveland, O.; S. P. Spreng, Naperville, Ill.

Publishing House and Denominational Headquarters, 1903 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.; General Book Agent, C. Hauser; organs, Evangelical Messenger, W. H. Bucks, Editor; Christliche Botschafter, G. Heinmiller; H. A. Kramer, Editor English Sunday School Literature; Chr. Staebler, Editor German Sunday School Literature; Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, T. C. Meckel; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. M. Spreng, Cleveland, O., President. For Statistics see page 205.

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Publishing Agent, **E. C. Mason, Huntington, Ind.**; organ, **Christian Conservator, C. A. Mummart, D.D.**, Editor.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

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Publishing House, U. B. Building, Dayton, O.; Publishing Agent, W. R. Funk, D.D.; organ, Religious Telescope, J. M. Phillippi, D.D., Editor; H. H. Fout, Editor Sunday School Literature; Foreign Missionary Society, S. S. Hough; Home Missions, Charles Whitney, General Secre-

tary; Church Erection, Rev. H. S. Gabel, General Secretary; Woman's Missionary Association, Mrs. L. R. Harford, President 1550 Georgia Avenue, Omaha, Neb.; Board of Education, J. P. Landis, Corresponding Secretary; Union Biblical Seminary, Dayton, O.; Otterbein University, Westerville, O.; Lebanon Valley College; Westfield College, Westfield, O.; Campbell College, Holton, Kan.; Leander Clark College, Toledo, Ia.; York College, York, Neb.; Philomath College, Philomath, Ore.; Indiana Central University, Indianapolis, Ind.; Erie Academy, Sugar Grove, Pa.

Statistics

Conference	Church Edifices	Itinerants	Local Preachers	Members	Pastor's Salaries	Church Expense	Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment
Allegheny	212	109	39	19,970	$76,038 58	$92,170 72	209	31,755
California	21	19	16	1,778	15,778 44	42,740 97	24	2,978
Chickamauga	...	8	3	276	650 00	477 00	6	256
Colorado	12	11	8	1,156	8,592 56	5,131 77	22	2,113
Columbia River	16	11	5	822	5,313 08	4,393 88	16	1,236
East Nebraska	44	33	6	2,973	20,169 54	11,509 72	43	3,854
East Ohio	117	71	14	12,164	40,804 53	54,214 23	116	19,220
East Pennsylvania	152	101	22	21,439	75,505 04	116,498 29	152	38,007
East Tennessee	39	28	6	2,357	6,193 92	7,403 66	38	2,799
Erie	100	51	24	5,005	29,398 78	14,650 79	112	8,160
Georgia	5	8	6	268	1,592 35	2,134 80	7	525
Indiana	152	56	21	13,354	24,631 19	9,625 40	138	11,006
Iowa State	157	114	26	10,989	67,363 95	55,163 43	151	11,239
Kentucky	13	13	14	1,652	430 92	123 23	14	885
Louisiana	8	7	7	359	3,247 50	1,430 00	11	521
Lower Wabash	148	71	12	10,864	37,058 69	23,987 21	145	14,336
Miami	109	79	20	15,919	50,853 00	85,308 00	108	22,649
Michigan	50	40	13	2,515	15,455 70	9,661 21	53	4,248
Minnesota	24	18	5	1,313	5,022 00	3,669 47	23	1,585
Missouri	54	37	5	3,652	12,919 49	2,970 70	45	2,990
Montana	1	5	2	157	1,778 89	993 00	13	495
Neosho	48	34	7	3,775	19,415 57	28,943 89	64	5,484
North Kansas	124	105	20	9,486	43,854 91	49,886 80	162	14,184
Northern Illinois	107	76	7	8,382	43,509 44	34,302 88	97	11,749
North Nebraska	19	14	2	760	6,354 58	1,815 87	17	944
North Texas	6	7	3	544	1,362 67	2,704 73	19	969
Ohio German	25	19	...	1,898	14,427 69	7,998 55	21	2,267
Oklahoma	37	28	6	2,964	13,829 27	8,398 03	61	4,338
Oregon	27	37	8	1,915	15,903 29	13,380 55	45	3,347
Pennsylvania	165	96	13	19,342	65,966 41	47,812 43	144	31,038
Saint Joseph	187	79	21	17,004	63,778 70	20,037 80	189	22,697
Sandusky	227	123	20	21,225	71,433 29	61,768 50	222	31,028
Southeast Ohio	189	65	32	15,435	39,679 61	48,769 88	181	16,172
Southwest Kansas	44	38	3	3,002	21,098 10	10,818 06	46	4,924
Virginia	147	37	11	12,112	22,045 90	20,359 61	143	12,287
West Nebraska	41	39	5	2,665	14,970 60	10,865 79	48	3,692
West Tennessee	13	14	6	751	851 21	701 65	18	674
West Virginia	243	68	26	17,928	35,361 51	31,849 77	268	20,862
White River	191	76	22	18,700	60,622 62	38,660 65	175	19,709
Wisconsin	39	29	26	2,067	11,247 47	8,940 68	36	2,611
China	6	7	8	374	63 00	12 50	3	200
Japan	4	14	2	557	203 70	611 80	17	1,150
Philippines	4	9	1	1,517	19 65	348 57	20	848
Porto Rico	12	7	8	1,007	303 33	669 97	25	1,408
West Africa	18	14	38	848	1,390 00	900 00	28	1,844
Total, 1911	3,361	1,922	596	293,240	1,067,590 67	995,816 44	3,495	395,287
Total, 1910	3,329	1,923	495	285,430	911,833 44	820,144 49	3,479	382,132
Increase	32	...	101	7,810	155,757 23	175,671 95	16	13,155
Decrease	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

VII

COÖRDINATED AGENCIES

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Alliance was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The National headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. Four lines of effort are pursued, as follows:

1. Organizing the States not yet organized. 2. Guarding the civil statutes on Sabbath Observance already enacted, and assisting in securing more efficient laws in various State Legislatures and our National Congress, with their full enforcement as speedily as possible. 3. Publishing and distributing literature on this vital question. 4. Creating and strengthening public sentiment by delivering addresses, sermons, and lectures on the Sabbath and Rest Day Movement. Correspondence is solicited. The Alliance is supported entirely by the voluntary offerings of friends of the American Christian Sabbath, both individuals and churches. The past year has fully demonstrated the Society's claim upon the friends of the Sabbath for liberal support. Largely through its efforts Congress has passed a law closing all first and second-class post offices to the public on Sunday, thus officially approving the wisdom of having one day in seven free from secular pursuits. The movement to lessen Sunday labor in the steel and iron mills, railroads, and factories in general, has made gratifying progress during the year. Foremost in this commendable reform is the Lord's Day Alliance.

OFFICERS.—President, James Yereance; General Secretary, G. W. Grannis, D.D.; Treasurer, James Marshall Stuart.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

The YEAR BOOK is indebted to the courtesy of The Christian Advocate for the tables that follow, they having been published in that paper January 25, 1912. They were prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, former assistant corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and more recently secretary of the commission that prepared the program and made the plans for the Ecumenical Methodist Conference that was held in Toronto, Canada, October 4–17, 1911. These figures are for 1911, as nothing later can be secured in time for the issue of this publication.

The increase for 1911 is somewhat greater than for 1910, being a little less than 600,000 members and a little over 2,800 churches. The increase is less than seven and one tenths per cent. The Methodist Episcopal Church reports an increase of nearly 48,000, a fraction below the average percentage. The Northern Presbyterian Church falls below one per cent and the Protestant Episcopal Church barely reaches two per cent. The average net increase of the Methodist Episcopal Church is less than two for each of its churches.

The net increase of the churches during the first decade of the century was about 786,000 a year.

The various Lutheran bodies are gaining in organization, equipment,

and in numbers. The value of their church property is $84,000,000, and 2,289,897 members.

The Slavs, including Russians, Poles, Bohemians, Slovaks, Slovenians, Servians, Letts, and Lithuanians, have come here to the number of something like 2,500,000. Mostly they are from eastern Europe. The immigrants quite generally know German and large numbers join the German Lutheran Church, while their children go into the English Lutheran Church. Of course, the body of the Poles are Roman Catholic, and most of the Russians, Servians, and Slovenians, Greek Orthodox.

DENOMINATIONS	Summary for 1911		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,170	2,499	95,764
Baptists (15 bodies)	41,627	56,439	5,634,565
Brethren (Dunkards, 4 bodies)	3,462	1,216	123,677
Brethren (Plymouth, 4 bodies)	.....	403	10,566
Brethren (River, 3 bodies)	220	102	4,847
Buddhists (2 bodies)	15	74	3,165
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	24	4,927
Catholics (Eastern Orthodox, 7 bodies)	237	239	424,000
Catholics (Western, 3 bodies)	17,151	13,731	12,575,085
Christadelphians	.....	70	1,412
Christians	993	1,329	87,478
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	17	5,865
Christian Scientists	2,612	1,306	85,096
Christian Union	295	237	13,905
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	509	595	41,475
Church of the Living God (Colored, 3 bodies)	101	68	4,288
Church of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	131	146	9,390
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	22	2,272
Congregationalists	6,070	6,050	741,400
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,070	13,479	1,464,774
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,492	2,634	183,574
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	146	9,572
Free Christian Zion Church	20	15	1,835
Friends (4 bodies)	1,413	1,167	122,796
Friends of the Temple	3	3	376
German Evangelical Protestant	59	66	34,704
German Evangelical Synod	1,036	1,308	253,890
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	2,483	1,350	400,650
Lutherans (23 bodies)	8,774	14,321	2,289,897
Scandinavia Evangelical (3 bodies)	608	844	68,500
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,008	606	55,007
Methodists (17 bodies)	42,563	61,969	6,819,660
Moravians (2 bodies)	142	135	18,939
Non-sectarian Bible Faith Churches	50	204	6,396
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	865	500	21,921
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	13,396	16,711	1,944,181
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,453	7,701	956,930
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,154	2,657	451,938
Salvationists (2 bodies)	3,112	872	26,724
Schwenkfeldians	6	8	850
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262
Society for Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450
Spiritualists	.....	1,500	200,000
Theosophical Society	.....	123	3,092
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,207	4,262	311,834
Unitarians	533	492	70,542
Universalists	709	886	53,048
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673
Grand Total for 1911	172,431	221,197	35,836,190
Grand Total for 1910	170,441	218,365	35,241,824

Order of Denominations

DENOMINATIONS	Rank in 1911	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Roman Catholic	1	12,556,612	1	6,231,417
Methodist Episcopal	2	3,234,822	2	2,240,354
Regular Baptist (South)	3	2,304,724	4	1,280,066
Methodist Episcopal, South	4	1,892,454	5	1,209,976
Regular Baptist (Colored)	5	1,799,222	3	1,348,989
Presbyterian (Northern)	6	1,340,310	7	788,244
Disciples of Christ	7	1,308,116	8	641,051
Regular Baptist (North)	8	1,211,426	6	800,450
Protestant Episcopal	9	947,320	9	532,054
Lutheran Synodical Conference	10	780,938	12	357,153
Congregationalist	11	741,400	10	512,771
African Methodist Episcopal	12	620,234	11	452,725
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	13	547,216	13	349,788
Lutheran General Council	14	467,495	14	324,846
Latter-Day Saints	15	350,000	21	144,352
Lutheran General Synod	16	309,702	20	164,640
Reformed (German)	17	297,829	15	204,018
United Brethren	18	291,461	16	202,474
Presbyterian (Southern)	19	287,174	18	179,721
German Evangelical Synod	20	253,890	17	187,432
Colored Methodist Episcopal	21	234,721	24	129,383
Spiritualists	22	200,000	39	45,030
Methodist Protestant	23	183,318	22	141,989
Greek Orthodox (Catholic)	24	175,000	138	100
United Norwegian Lutheran	25	170,088	26	119,972
United Presbyterian	26	136,850	27	94,402
Lutheran Synod of Ohio	27	131,923	33	69,505
Reformed (Dutch)	28	117,288	28	92,970
Evangelical Association	29	109,506	23	133,313
Primitive Baptist	30	102,311	25	121,347
Dunkard Brethren (Conservative)	31	100,000	35	61,101

Order of Denominational Families

DENOMINATIONAL FAMILIES	Rank in 1911	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Catholic (Roman, etc.)	1	12,575,085	1	6,257,871
Methodist	2	6,819,660	2	4,589,284
Baptist	3	5,634,565	3	3,717,969
Lutheran	4	2,289,897	5	1,231,072
Presbyterian	5	1,944,181	4	1,278,362
Episcopal	6	956,930	6	540,509
Reformed	7	451,938	7	309,458
Latter-Day Saints	8	400,650	9	166,125
United Brethren	9	311,834	8	225,281
Dunkard Brethren	10	123,677	13	73,795
Friends	11	122,796	11	107,208
Adventists	12	95,764	14	60,491

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

AN IDEAL SITE.—In 1800 Bishop Hurst acquired 92 acres in the District of Columbia as a habitat. The tract lies on the highest part of the District and commands a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland.

BUILDINGS.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-five rooms, has been completed at a cost of $176,000. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger struc-

ture, and has been put under roof at a cost of $155,000. About $150,000 will be needed to complete the interior and equip the building for use.

GIFTS.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $875,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,075,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $2,500,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

POLICY.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now about $400,000) to at least $600,000, and about $10,000 to furnish the College of History, connect it with the public lighting, water, and sewerage systems now at our doors, and install a heating plant, and then utilize the building for the opening of academic work.

THE UNIVERSITY COURIER, issued quarterly, will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address, The American University, 1422 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

OFFICERS.—Chancellor, Franklin Hamilton, Ph.D.; Vice-Chancellor, Bishop A. W. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.; Financial Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Gutteridge, D.D., and Rev. J. F. St. Clair, D.D.; Registrar and Assistant Secretary, Rev. Albert Osborn, B.D.; Endowment Secretary, Rev. Fred M. Stone, S.T.D.; Field Secretary, Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, D.D.; Counselor, Rev. John W. Hancher, S.T.D., LL.D.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This great institution continues to augment its usefulness by constantly enlarging the scope and the sphere of its activities. The beneficence and catholicity of its aims appeal for support to many persons who are not connected with any religious organization.

From the Year Book of the North American Associations for 1912 we glean the following data: 756 buildings are reported, valued at $60,454,336; 189 associations report other real estate, valued at $6,184,817; 90 re-

port building funds paid in $3,011,458; 214 report building funds pledged $6,510,398; 101 report general endowment funds paid in $5,257,245; 22 report general endowment funds pledged $510,410; 23 report special funds paid in $314,321; 65 of the buildings appear in the table for the first time, net increase, 44; 202 of the buildings are occupied by the departments as follows: Army and navy, 13; boys, 11; colored, 20; railroad, 123; student, 46. Its reading-rooms number 830, with 39,186 periodicals on file—570 of these reading-rooms report libraries which circulated 628,034 books the past year; 1,289 associations report Bible classes, with 103,599 students; there were held last year 18,843 religious meetings in shops, with an attendance of 1,196,723, and 34,051 city and railroad religious meetings, with an attendance of 3,414,252; conversions, men, 9,213; boys, 3,340. There are 233 railroad associations, with 83,466 members. In the army section of the Army and Navy Department, 25 points report work; in the navy section, 10 branches exist. The Association has in all lands 8,612 Local Associations, 971,833 members, 1,798 paid general secretaries, 1,395 buildings. Value of buildings and grounds, $75,502,131.

OFFICERS.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of 1912 is as follows:

World's Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue General Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. Vice-President, Louis Perrot; Treasurer, Paul Des Gouttes; General Secretaries, Em. Sautter, Christian Phildius.

North American International Committee: General office, 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York city. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling; Treasurer, F. B. Schenck; General Secretary, R. C. Morse; Associate General Secretary, John R. Mott; Executive Secretary, Frederic B. Shipp.

THE SALVATION ARMY

A religious body founded on military principles by William Booth at Mile End, England, July 5, 1865. "The Salvation Army" is incorporated in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. The United States is divided into two departments, with the National Headquarters in New York city. Miss Evangeline Booth is in charge, with Colonel William Peart as Chief Secretary.

The Department of the West, which administers the affairs of the Western States, has its headquarters in Chicago. Commissioner Thomas Estill is in charge, with Colonel George French as Territorial Secretary. The following statistics refer to the United States and are for the year ending September 30, 1911:

FIELD STATISTICS.—Corps and outposts, 870; indoor attendance, 7,814,741; local officers and bandsmen, 7,010; company attendance, 961,028; junior meetings, 55,866; junior meeting attendance, 1,598,433; War Crys published, 4,227,272.

WORKINGMEN'S HOTELS.—Hotels, 83; accommodation, 6,792; beds supplied, 1,890,983; meals supplied, 223,436.

INDUSTRIAL HOMES.—Homes, 112; accommodation, 2,818; men admitted, 16,196; men passed out, 15,667; meals supplied, 2,625,935; beds supplied, 871,428.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Homes, 5; accommodation, 385; beds supplied, 117,141; meals supplied, 328,087.

SLUM WORK.—Posts, 19; sick cases visited, 1,859; families visited,

23,859; persons temporarily assisted, 86,948; meals supplied, 11,652; nurseries, 8; children sheltered, 40,653.

RESCUE AND MATERNITY HOMES.—Homes, 28; accommodation, 824; girls admitted, 1,702; girls passed out, 1,597; meals supplied, 791,768; beds supplied, 256,993; children admitted, 1,174; children passed out, 1,139.

PRISON WORK.—Hours spent visiting, 8,695; prisoners prayed with and advised, 16,793; prisoners assisted on discharge, 1,412; situations found, 229.

MISSING FRIENDS.—Inquiries, 1,103; persons found, 211.

GENERAL STATISTICS.—Christmas dinners (1911), 314,106; Thanksgiving dinners (1911), 17,964; persons afforded temporary relief outside industrial homes and hotels, 209,548; mothers given summer outings, 6,161; children given summer outings, 27,832; men found employment outside Army institutions, 54,340; women found employment outside Army institutions, 6,835; meals given outside Army institutions, 125,765; beds given outside Army institutions, 43,041; pounds of ice distributed, 2,303,710; pounds of coal distributed, 5,014,681.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations was formed in December, 1906, having as its object "to unite in one body the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States; to establish, develop, and unify such Associations; to advance the physical, social, intellectual, moral, and spiritual interests of young women; to participate in the work of the World's Young Women's Christian Association." There are 208 city and town, 660 student, and 7 county Associations members of the National organization, with a total membership of 253,406 young women. There are eleven Territorial and State organizations. Among the newest features of the work is that for the protection of immigrant young women, established in New York city in 1911 under the name of the International Institute for Young Women. Emphasis is being laid upon work for junior girls ranging from ten to sixteen years of age. Demand is greatly increasing for the vacation camp, the summer and suburban home of the Association, which in 1911 received over 17,000 individuals, while 24,588 was the average daily attendance at the recreation center. The ten summer conferences held in various parts of the country were attended in 1912 by over 4,000 young women from colleges and cities.

The World's Committee, headquarters 26 George Street, Hanover Square, London, West, England. Mrs. J. H. Tritton, President; Miss J. A. Barclay, Treasurer; Miss Clarissa Spencer, General Secretary.

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America, headquarters 600 Lexington Avenue, New York city. Miss Grace H. Dodge, President; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; Mrs. William W. Rossiter, Secretary; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary.

The National Training School to prepare young women for executive positions in the Association, 135 East 52d Street, New York city. Official organ of the National Board, The Association Monthly.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized 1898. Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Officers: President, Dr. Josiah Strong; Lecturer, Dr. James H. Ecob; Treasurer, John T. Perkins, Astor Place Bank. Object: The gathering and disseminating of information on all branches of social thought and service. Supplies information and advice as to methods by correspondence, by its publications, by lectures, and by its special reference library open to the public. Publishes The Gospel of the Kingdom, a monthly magazine (50 cents per year) devoted to studies in social reform from the Christian standpoint, used by classes in churches, Sunday schools, church brotherhoods, colleges, Y. M. C. A.'s, and Y. W. C. A.'s in all parts of the United States and Canada. The 1913 series, containing special articles and bibliographies in the "What To Do" department, will treat of the following subjects: Poverty, Wealth, Socialism, Eugenics, Euthenics, The Unfit, Rural Communities, The Mormon Menace, The Coming Church, Moral Training in the Public Schools, The Unemployed, Peace.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized. The convention at which it was born was held in Philadelphia. On August 4, 1836, a little over three years later, the name was changed at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from "The United States Temperance Union" to "The American Temperance Union." This was the corporate title until the war broke out in 1861. In 1865, after peace was restored, a National Temperance Convention was held at Saratoga Springs. The result of this Convention was that the National Temperance Society and Publication House became the real successor of the American Temperance Union; the National Temperance Society paying a sum agreed upon for the property belonging to the American Temperance Union. Approaching four score full years of service to the world-wide cause of temperance educational propaganda, the Society appeals for more generous support from church and public to carry on its growing work in its new and more adequate headquarters.

OFFICERS.—President, D. Stuart Dodge, D.D.; Editor and Lecturer, C. H. Mead, D.D.; Business Manager and Treasurer, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters: No. 373 Fourth Avenue, New York city.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The object of this Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church. (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches. (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life. (5) To assist in the organization of local branches of the Federal Council to promote its aims in their communities.

2. The following Christian bodies are included in this Federal Council: Baptist Churches (North), Free Baptist Churches, Negro Baptist Churches, Christian Connection, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Association, Evangelical Synod, Friends, Evangelical Lutheran

Church, General Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Primitive Methodist Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, Methodist Protestant Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Mennonite Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South), Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church, Protestant Episcopal Church, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S. A., Reformed Episcopal Church, Seventh-Day Baptist Churches, United Brethren in Christ, United Evangelical Church.

3. This Federal Council has no authority over the constituent bodies adhering to it; but its province is limited to the expression of its counsel and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local councils, and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed, or form of government or of worship, or in any way to limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it. The officers of the Council are: President, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D.D., LL.D.; Chairman of the Executive Committee, William H. Roberts, D.D., LL.D.; Vice-Chairman, Frank Mason North, D.D.; Corresponding Secretary, E. B. Sanford, D.D.; Acting Executive Secretary, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, Ph.D. Office: 215 Fourth Avenue, New York.

THE SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION FOR CHRISTIAN CONFERENCES AND TRAINING

W. D. Murray, President; J. S. Cushman, Vice-President; D. H. McAlpin, Treasurer; R. L. Wensley, Recording Secretary; E. M. Willis, 124 East 28th Street, New York, General Secretary.

The property consists of 1,568 acres of land, with over half a mile of shore front on Lake George and extending almost three miles back into the Adirondacks. The equipment includes a large main building, eight housekeeping cottages, auditorium, See Memorial Building, store, boathouse, bathhouse, five classroom buildings, dormitory cottages, ice pavilion, in all thirty-six buildings; athletic field, seven tennis courts, reservoir, dock, and tents.

THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

The work is classified under the general heads of Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social, Legal, and the Department of Organization. There are 250,000 boys and girls in the Loyal Temperance Legion Branch. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has secured mandatory laws in Congress and in every State and Territory requiring scientific temperance instruction in public schools, reaching 22,000,000 pupils.

Frances E. Willard founded the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union in 1883. It is now organized in over fifty nations, with a total membership of about half a million.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an incorporated society and receives bequests. Life memberships and memorial member-

ships of $25 each, and donations to the Frances E. Willard Memorial Organizing Fund, are gratefully received. All money should be sent to the treasurer.

President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; Vice-President-at-Large, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Valley City, N. D.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, Evanston, Ill. National headquarters, known as "The Willard," is located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard. A substantial business building has been erected on the fine lawn in rear of the headquarters. The greater part of the building is used for Woman's Christian Temperance Union literature business. The editorial and circulation offices of the official organs are also located in this building.

The Union Signal, $1 per year, is owned and published by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Evanston, Ill. The Young Crusader, 25 cents per year, a paper for children and young people, is also owned and published by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and forty State papers are published by as many Woman's Christian Temperance Union organizations.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The Anti-Saloon League is an interdenominational, omnipartisan movement, designed to federate the churches and temperance forces of the United States in an organized and well-directed opposition to the beverage-liquor traffic. The movement was started simultaneously in the summer of 1893 at Oberlin, O., and Washington, D. C.

The National League, now styled the Anti-Saloon League of America, was organized at the National Capital, December 18, 1895. State organitions now exist in every State and Territory. Its officers are: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, New York city; General Superintendent, Rev. P. A. Baker, Westerville, O.; General Secretary, S. E. Nicholson, Washington, D. C.; Legislative Superintendent, Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, 30–33 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, O.; General Manager Publishing Interests, Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, O.; Chairman National Headquarters Committee, Filmore Condit, 17 Battery Place New York city.

In addition to State issues, which vary in the different commonwealths, the whole League movement is working vigorously to secure the passage of the Kenyon-Sheppard interstate liquor shipment bill, now pending in the United States Senate. This measure is designed to give relief to such States and districts as have outlawed the liquor traffic. The League movement is also applying itself to the creation and application of a formidable system of organization, designed to help State and local interests. The League owns an extensive publishing house, including an up-to-date printing plant, at Westerville, O.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session in Minneapolis, May, 1912, gave the League the following indorsement:

"Since no denomination alone can adequately secure legislation or compel the enforcement of law, we recognize the fact that our churches throughout the United States are already winning victories in this field through the Anti-Saloon League movement, and are contributing large

sums of money for its maintenance, therefore, we indorse the Anti-Saloon League of America as a safe and effective agency through which the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church may coöperate with members of other churches and temperance organizations for united and vigorous action against the saloon and hereby call upon our churches and pastors to continue increasingly their coöperation in carrying forward its work. And since the Methodist Episcopal Church is entitled to two representatives upon the National Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of America Bishop David H. Moore and Hon. Charles A. Pollock are nominated for such positions."

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year: President, Mrs. Don O. Shelton; Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster*; Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; Recording Secretary, Miss Georgia M. Penfield. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 607, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during year ending September 30, 1912, over 240,000 volumes. The Society is nonsectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 66 Bible House, New York.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations was organized in Philadelphia, October 27, 28, 1910. Its membership represents Sunday school editors, publishers, and secretaries from twenty-eight evangelical denominations. The officers of the Council for the past year were: President, W. R. Funk, D.D., Dayton, O.; Vice-President, R. Douglas Fraser, D.D., 60 Bond Street, Toronto; Secretary, Henry H. Meyer, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; Treasurer, Mr. D. M. Smith, 810 Broadway, Nashville. The work of the Council is subdivided into four departments or sections, dealing respectively with the editorial, the educational, the publication, and the extension activities. Final authority to all matters relating to policy and program in the actual coöperative

*Deceased.

work of the several denominations rests with the Council as a whole, which supervises and coördinates the work of the several departments. During the interim of the Annual Meetings, the work of the Council is supervised by an Executive Committee of fifteen members, representing a dozen different Christian denominations. Carefully selected standing committees conduct the several lines of coöperative effort in which the churches represented in the Council are engaged. The first Annual Meeting of the Council was held at Nashville, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26, 1911; the second Annual Meeting in Toronto, January 23–25, 1912. The third Annual Meeting convenes in Dayton, O., January 21–23, 1913. At these Annual Meetings, in addition to the official and executive business transacted, there are given strong papers and addresses emphasizing the vital importance of religious training and its relation to the larger interests and welfare of the nation.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS

One of the chief interests committed to the care of the Association is Taylor University, named after Bishop William Taylor, and located at Upland, Ind., midway between Columbus and Chicago. It was founded at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1846, and removed to its present location in 1893. It has seven departments. Its College of Liberal Arts is up to the standard required by the University Senate. It has about 300 students and a faculty of 16 instructors. Its president is Rev. Monroe Vayhinger, D.D., Upland, Ind. It has a governing board of twenty-one trustees, all of whom are elected by the National Association of Local Preachers.

The officers of the Association for 1912–1913 are: President, A. W. Davis, Wilmington, Del.; Vice-Presidents: G. W. Finlaw, D.D., Merchantville, N. J.; C. B. Stemen, M.D., LL.D., Fort Wayne, Ind.; C. S. York, Baltimore, Md.; F. E. Allen, New York city; William Fairies, Wilmington, Del.; S. T. Sherwood, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Corbett, Ridley Park, Pa.; George Tilley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; I. N. Diehl, Central Pennsylvania Conference; Corresponding Secretary, G. W. Mooney, D.D., Mount Tabor, N. J.; Directors: C. S. York, J. E. Ingram, J. S. Whittington, J. W. Fackney, J. W. C. Seits, F. B. Hurt, F. L. L. Miller, D. S. Clark, J. H. Crankshaw, W. Fairies, J. N. Fithian, and Cotton Amy.

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AMERICAN VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION

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Some 17,000 conventions are held yearly by these Associations to promote fellowship, present methods, and inspire ideals. Triennially, beginning with 1869, an International Convention has been held, with delegates from the States and Provinces. This convention elects the Lesson Committee representative of the leading denominations, and also the Executive Committee, composed of officers of the Association, and one representative of each State and Province. About one third of this committee of ninety-six are Methodists.

The work is financed by contributions made at the Triennial Convention from the States and Provinces and individuals.

Departments are maintained, with superintendents to promote for the denominations and in harmony with denominational standards the various lines of Sunday school work, such as Elementary, Secondary Adult, and Home Divisions, Teacher-Training, Missionary, Temperance, Purity, House-to-House Visitation. These International Departments are in turn represented in the various State and Provincial and subsidiary Associations to carry down to the local Sunday school the best ideas in Sunday school organization and achievement.

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The work at present is administered by two secretaries, one of whom is professor of Christian Missions in Gammon Theological Seminary, and a committee of three elected jointly by the Foundation Trustees and the Trustees of Gammon Seminary. The funds are entirely in the hands of the Foundation Trustees.

VIII

CENSUS

It will be of interest to the readers of the YEAR BOOK to have a table covering a portion of the census of 1910. It furnishes a large amount of information that will be appreciated.

CITIES OF OVER 500,000 INHABITANTS IN THE UNITED STATES

CITIES	POPULATION		RANK	
	1910	1900	1910	1900
New York	4,766,883	3,437,202	1	1
Chicago	2,185,283	1,698,575	2	2
Philadelphia	1,549,008	1,293,697	3	3
Saint Louis	687,029	575,238	4	4
Boston	670,585	560,892	5	5
Cleveland	560,663	381,768	6	7
Baltimore	558,485	508,957	7	6
Pittsburgh	533,905	321,616	8	11

TEN LARGEST CITIES IN THE WORLD

CITIES	Year of Census or Estimate	Population	CITIES	Year of Census or Estimate	Population
1. London	1909	7,429,740	6. Berlin	1908	2,101,933
2. New York	1910	4,766,883	7. Vienna	1909	2,085,888
3. Paris	1906	2,763,393	8. Saint Petersburg	1905	1,678,000
4. Tokyo	1908	2,186,079	9. Philadelphia	1910	1,549,008
5. Chicago	1910	2,185,283	10. Moscow	1907	1,359,254

POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

STATE	POPULATION		
	1910	1900	1890
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,947,714
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION	6,552,681	5,592,017	4,700,749
Maine	742,371	694,466	661,086
New Hampshire	430,572	411,588	376,530
Vermont	355,956	343,641	332,422
Massachusetts	3,366,416	2,805 346	2,238,947
Rhode Island	542,610	428,556	345,506
Connecticut	1,114,756	908,420	746,258

STATE	POPULATION		
	1910	1900	1890
MIDDLE ATLANTIC DIVISION	19,315,892	15,454,678	12,706,220
New York	9,113,614	7,268,894	6,003,174
New Jersey	2,537,167	1,883,669	1,444,933
Pennsylvania	7,665,111	6,302,115	5,258,113
EAST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION	18,250,621	15,985,581	13,478,305
Ohio	4,767,121	4,157,545	3,672,329
Indiana	2,700,876	2,516,462	2,192,404
Illinois	5,638,591	4,821,550	3,826,352
Michigan	2,810,173	2,420,982	2,093,890
Wisconsin	2,333,860	2,069,042	1,693,330
WEST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION	11,637,921	10,347,423	8,932,112
Minnesota	2,075,708	1,751,394	1,310,283
Iowa	2,224,771	2,231,853	1,912,297
Missouri	3,293,335	3,106,665	2,679,185
North Dakota	577,056	319,146	190,983
South Dakota	583,888	401,570	348,600
Nebraska	1,192,214	1,066,300	1,062,656
Kansas	1,690,949	1,470,495	1,428,108
SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION	12,194,895	10,443,480	8,857,922
Delaware	202,322	184,735	168,493
Maryland	1,295,346	1,188,044	1,042,390
District of Columbia	331,069	278,718	230,392
Virginia	2,061,612	1,854,184	1,655,980
West Virginia	1,221,119	958,800	762,794
North Carolina	2,206,287	1,893,810	1,617,949
South Carolina	1,515,400	1,340,316	1,151,149
Georgia	2,609,121	2,216,331	1,837,353
Florida	752,619	528,542	391,422
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION	8,409,901	7,547,757	6,429,154
Kentucky	2,289,905	2,147,174	1,858,635
Tennessee	2,184,789	2,020,616	1,767,518
Alabama	2,138,093	1,828,697	1,513,401
Mississippi	1,797,114	1,551,270	1,289,600
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION	8,784,534	6,532,290	4,740,983
Arkansas	1,574,449	1,311,564	1,128,211
Louisiana	1,656,388	1,381,625	1,118,588
Oklahoma	1,657,155	790,391	258,657
Texas	3,896,542	3,048,710	2,235,527
MOUNTAIN DIVISION	2,633,517	1,674,657	1,213,935
Montana	376,053	243,329	142,924
Idaho	325,594	161,772	88,548
Wyoming	145,965	92,531	62,555
Colorado	799,024	539,700	413,249
New Mexico	327,301	195,310	160,282
Arizona	204,354	122,931	88,243
Utah	373,351	276,749	210,779
Nevada	81,875	42,335	47,355
PACIFIC DIVISION	4,192,304	2,416,692	1,888,334
Washington	1,141,990	518,103	357,232
Oregon	672,765	413,536	317,704
California	2,377,549	1,485,053	1,213,398

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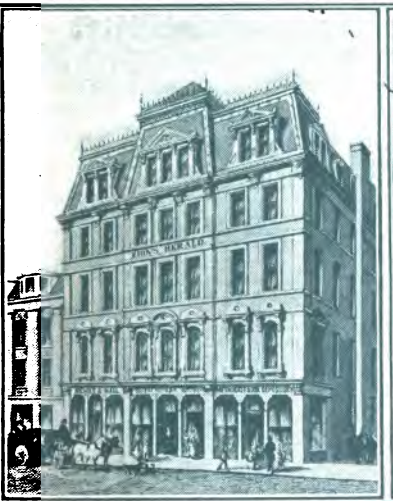

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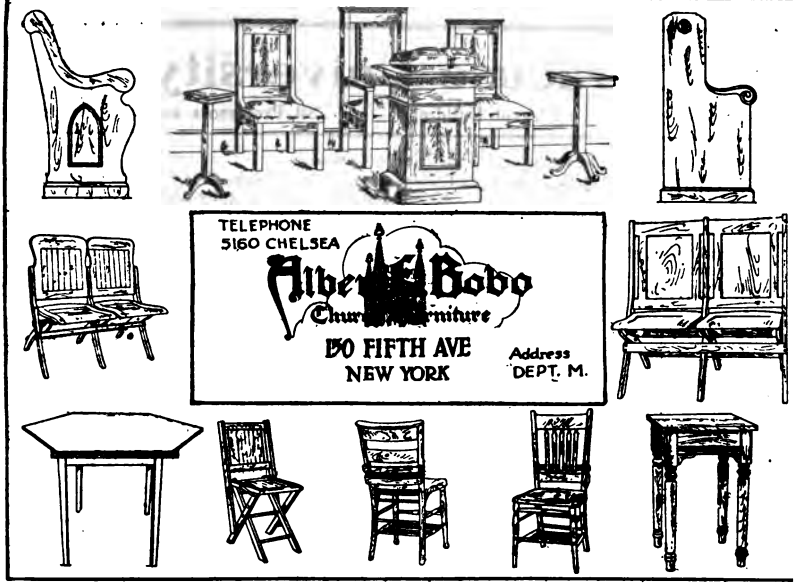

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THE MOON'S CALENDAR, 1914

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March	5	11	18	26
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June	1, 30	8	15	23
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September	26	4	12	19
October	25	4	12	19
November	24	2	10	17
December	24	2	10	16

EASTER, 1914–1929

1914	April 12	1922	April 16
1915	April 4	1923	April 1
1916	April 23	1924	April 20
1917	April 8	1925	April 12
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Astronomical, 1914

There will be four eclipses in 1914, as follows:

I. Annular of the Sun Feb. 24, invisible in America.

II. Partial of the Moon on the eve. of March 11 and morn. of the 12th. Size 11 digits, on Moon's northern limb, entirely visible in No. and So. America; in Eastern standard time as follows: Begins 9:42 p. m., middle 11:13 p. m., end 0:44 a. m. of 12th. Subtract 1h., 2h. and 3h. respectively for Central, Mountain and Pacific times.

III. Total of the Sun Aug. 21. Throughout the Great Lakes region the Sun will rise more or less eclipsed. In New York and New England the eclipse will be small just after sunrise.

IV. Partial of the Moon Sept. 4, size 10.37 digits, on Moon's southern limb. The Moon will set with the eclipse on in the extreme Westward and Pacific States.

A transit of Mercury across the Sun's disk Nov. 7, the Sun rising with the planet on its disk.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

MERCURY brightest as an eve. star Feb. 15-20 and Oct. 18-23 setting 1h. 15m. after the Sun; also April 5-10 and Nov. 17-27 as a morn. star; invisible at all other times.

VENUS will be a morn. star until Feb. 11 and after Nov. 27, and an eve. star the rest of the time; brightest Oct. 20-26 (as eve. star) and again Dec. 27 to Jan. 3, 1915 (as morn. star). Invisible a few days before and after both Feb. 11 and Nov. 27.

MARS will be an All-Night star and brightest during Jan. He will cease shining in the morn. hours about the middle of April and will be a distinctively eve. star on to the end of the year.

JUPITER will be quite invisible in Jan.; a morn. star in Feb.; an All-Night star and brightest the latter part of July and first of Aug.; ceases to shine in the morn. early in Nov. and from that on is distinctively an eve. star.

SATURN will be very bright and almost an All-Night star at the beginning of the year, ceasing to shine in the morn. hours early in March and continuing to shine in the eve. until June; then seen west of Sun in morn. until Sept. 25, and during Dec. he will be an All-Night star.

URANUS brightest Aug. 1-15 all night, rising at sunset.

NEPTUNE brightest Jan. 10-25 all night, rising at sunset.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sun.	Feb. 8	Rogation Sunday	May 17
Sexagesima Sunday	" 15	Ascension Thurs.	" 21
Quinquagesima Sun.	" 22	Whitsunday	" 31
Ash Wed. (Lent beg.)	" 25	Trinity Sunday	June 7
Quadragesima Sun.	Mch. 1	Transfiguration	Aug. 6
Palm Sunday	Apr. 5	Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 26
Good Friday	" 10	Advent Sunday	" 29
Easter Sunday	" 12	Christmas	Dec. 25

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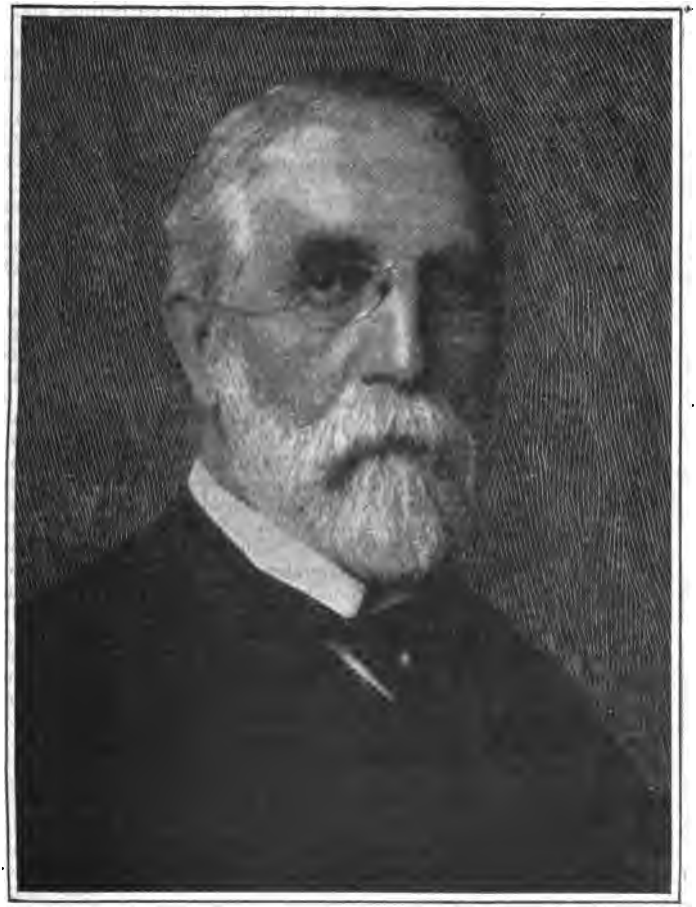

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Homer Eaton was born at Enosburg, Vt., November 16, 1834, and was educated at Bakersfield Academy and the Methodist Theological

Seminary at Concord, N. H. He united with the Troy Conference in 1857, of which he remained a member till the day of his sudden translation. He wrought in the pastorate or in the presiding eldership until 1889, when he became Publishing Agent, whose duties he discharged with great ability and success the rest of his life. Among the many positions of trust and honor which he held was that of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a member of eight General Conferences, a Trustee of several institutions of learning, and connected with various other organizations, and was the representative of the church in many public gatherings and deliberative assemblies.—*Michigan Christian Advocate.*

His service to the church was marked by faithfulness in all the work committed to him, and the successful administration of the publishing affairs of his church bears witness to his ability and efficiency. His associates and all who have had the privilege of knowing him personally pay tribute to him not only as a man of uncommon ability, but one whose life and service inspired others to nobler living.—*Christian Advocate, Nashville.*

Dr. Eaton had a constructive mind. Again and again in the struggle and tangle of committee work in the General Conference and in the general committees on missions Dr. Eaton presented a plan so comprehensive, so clear, and so adequate as to often gain the instant consent of the whole committee. He familiarized himself with the details of his work and not in the history of his connection with the Missionary Society do we remember that he ever hesitated for a moment in a clear explanation of every question, however remote, in its reference which arose concerning his reports. Literally millions of dollars passed through his hands every year, coming and going in small and great amounts. It came from Conferences, from estates, from individual donations, from lapsed annuities, from interest, from compound interest, but from all these bewildering sources he never allowed a moment of confusion to arise. He was a master of details, and had he given his energies to secular business there is not a bank in the United States he could not have successfully guided. He certainly has rendered a service to the Missionary Society not soon to be forgotten. Such was his business sagacity and his painstaking care that he commanded the confidence of the New York financiers. If the Missionary Society needed one hundred thousand or two hundred thousand dollars, Dr. Eaton, as Treasurer of that Society, was able to always secure it on a moment's notice. He may not be remembered as a great financier, and yet in the administration of a financial system reaching literally to the ends of the earth he has shown a power and comprehension of financial details not excelled by many of the great bankers and railway presidents in the United States.—*California Christian Advocate.*

Dr. Eaton was one of the most generally and favorably known men of our church. Tall in stature, noble in bearing, gentle in manner, he impressed those before whom he stood in public address or in private conversation as being a man of unusual ability. He served the church in its publishing interests in a most conscientious and painstaking manner. He was loved by all who knew him, and though he was fast approaching his eightieth year, the church expressed its confidence by reëlecting him to the position he held at the time of his death. Thus one more of our leaders passes to the great beyond, and we mourn for one who loved the kingdom of Christ and served it well while here upon earth.—*Northwestern Christian Advocate.*

ROBERT FORBES

Corresponding Secretary, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, 1907–1913

Born November 13, 1844. Died October 25, 1913

"He was preacher, author, administrator, and a general officer in the army of American Methodism. He wore titles conferred upon him by

academic institutions and carried dignities of high renown. But what are these compared with the inherent manliness of his nature and the sterling integrity of his character? It is seemly to record the honors which were conferred upon him and to name the responsibilities with which he was invested, but save as these reveal the confidence reposed in him by those who knew him best, they have no great significance when set over against the spiritual qualities which endeared him to his fellows.

"None can forget him who knew him, and none who remember him can cherish anything but affection for his memory."

FOREWORD

The Publishing Agents and the Editor unite in presenting Number *Eighty-one* of the YEAR BOOK. We trust it will not be found effete or out of date, but containing matter that will be of value to every pastor and preacher in the denomination, and also every thoughtful layman.

Great pains has been exercised to have all statements and figures correct. After all there may be some errors; we trust they are only of a minor character if such be found.

The West Ohio Conference appears in the list this fall—the union of the Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences.

The Kiangsi Mission Conference is a division of the Central China Conference.

Hereafter Finland Conference, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and France Mission Conferences, and Russia Mission will be in the fall list.

The new statistics are not hard to comprehend. The most difficult thing is, many Treasurers do not yet understand that they must send their tables to New York to be incorporated in the General Minutes—they never did it before and do not see why they should now. Neither *do they realize* that they and the Statisticians should be brothers in the preparation of the list of the charges, in order that they may be ABSOLUTELY alike, otherwise consternation comes to the Editor of the General Minutes when they fall into his hands.

The Colored Conferences have nearly 5,000 local preachers out of a total of less than 15,000 in the entire church. This is one in three. Their church membership is about one in eleven. In the same ratio the white Conferences should have about 55,000; but the fact is they have only about 9,000. What do the colored churches do with all this array? Are they useful or only ornamental?

The fourth Methodist chapel in Russia stands on the leading street in Arensburg, Island Oesel, in the Baltic Sea. It is fine corner property valued at about $2,500. The building has a chapel with a seating capacity of one hundred and fifty to two hundred; there is a parsonage in the same building, with an apartment above it which is rented out, and over the chapel there are two rooms for the use of the members and friends who come from all parts of the island. Here one can still see old-fashioned Methodism. In nearly every meeting souls are soundly converted.

On August 24 last the fifth Chapel, located at Handrovo, was dedicated.

Last year a Conference reported having "Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages," $7,419, and having a "Present Indebtedness of $17,930."

This year they report having paid nothing for "Building and Improving," but that $213 had been "Paid on Old Indebtedness," and that the "Present Indebtedness" was only $586.

Query: How did that Conference pay the balance of that $17,930?

The new Nebraska Conference is a union of the West, North, and Nebraska Conferences.

Dr. Yoshiasu Hiraiwa is the Kantoku (Bishop) of the Japan Methodist Church. He was chosen April 6, 1912, to succeed Bishop Yoitsu Honda, who died March 26, 1912.

The France Mission Conference shows an increase of 43 per cent in membership and benevolences in advance of the past year. These cannot register the increase in knowledge and spirituality, the development of a spirit of solidarity, that is being manifested by the people who have been reached by the gospel.

Some recognize 1914 as "Strawbridge Year," one hundred and fifty years since Robert Strawbridge began Methodist services in Maryland.

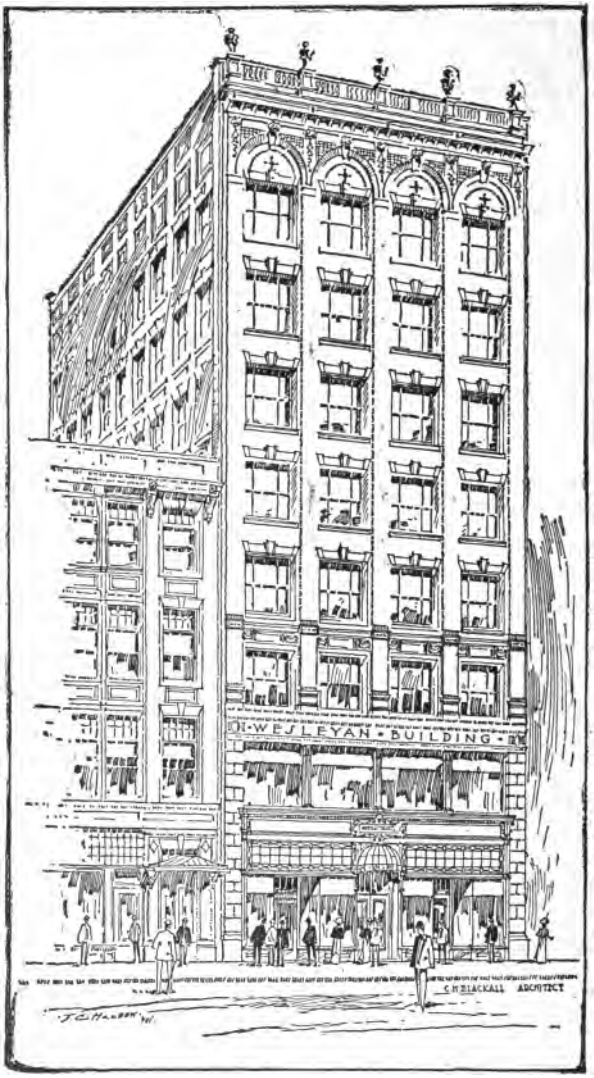
OUR COVER

There is historic value in the cover of the YEAR BOOK. The Bromfield Street Church, Boston, was built in 1806, and was in constant service for one hundred and six years. The march of commercial life sent the residents so far away that the church building was no longer needed, hence it was sold to be replaced by a modern skyscraper. Where a new church will be erected has not yet been decided upon. During its history it had seventy pastors, of whom fourteen are now living. At the time the church was built there was not a religious newspaper in the United States. Asbury was the only bishop of American Methodism.

Zion's Herald began its existence in January, 1823. After five years it was sold to the Book Concern at New York. This loss did not satisfy the Methodists of New England and new papers were started. In 1831 the Boston Wesleyan Association was organized, and in July of that year they purchased the New England Christian Herald, which in 1833 they changed again to Zion's Herald.

They grew weary of poor accommodations and many inconveniences, and finally decided to erect a building of their own. In 1869 the old "Bromfield House" was offered for sale. It stood next door to the church. The new building was completed in October, 1870, and has been the Methodist headquarters of Boston until September 1, 1913, when the new structure on Copley Square, at 581 Boylston Street, was occupied.

Here is a building of eight stories, modern in every particular; the home of Zion's Herald, the Methodist Book Depository, New England Methodist Historical Society, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary offices, and indeed everything to make Methodists of New England and the world feel at home.



NEW WESLEYAN BUILDING, BOSTON

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

There are persons who wonder what the proper interpretation of Paragraph 57 in the Discipline is. Is not the wording of it perfectly clear? How can there be any question? Read it:

"If the residence of a member who has removed cannot be ascertained for one year, the words 'Removed without Certificate,' shall be written opposite the name in the Record of Church Membership; and such name shall not be counted in the returns of statistics; but no member shall be so entered unless his post office address shall have been unknown to the Pastor for at least one year."

In spite of this very plain language many persons whose post offices are known, are not counted in the returns of statistics lest it should add to their apportionments for benevolences, because in the absence of these persons they are not contributors. The Spring Conferences report as nonresident 67,000 persons. Any one of these can claim a certificate at any time, and hence are members of the church. If they should be counted in the returns, we would have a remarkable increase. Is not this where our small increases have been for several years?

CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES

Catholics have so increased in this country that the United States now ranks as one of the foremost Catholic countries. According to the official Catholic Directory, published and copyrighted by P. J. Kenedy & Sons, New York, the advance sheets set forth this exhibit of Catholic population: United States, 23,329,000; Austria, 23,796,000; Germany, 23,821,000; Spain, 19,503,000; British Empire, 12,968,000; Italy, 30,500,000. In continental United States the directory says there are 15,154,158 Catholics, an increase over the previous year of 138,000. The Philippines supply 7,131,000 toward the total.

THE BOOK COMMITTEE

This is one of the most important bodies created by the General Conference, being almost a General Conference *ad interim.*

They "have general supervision and direction of the publishing interests" of the church.

They may discontinue any depository or periodical when, in their judgment, "the interests of the Book Concern demand it."

They may "order expenses curtailed in any of the departments of the Book Concern."

They "annually fix the salaries of the Bishops, Publishing Agents, and all official editors elected by the General Conference or the Book Committee not otherwise provided for."

They elect quadrennally the Book Editor.

They estimate the amount needed "to meet the expenses of the next General Conference, and of the Judicial Conference, General Conference Commissions, and such other expenses as the General Conference may have authorized to be paid from that fund."

Unless specially ordered by the General Conference, the Book Concern "shall not buy, sell, or exchange any real estate" except "by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the Book Committee."

They have power, after due investigation, by a two-thirds vote to remove from office a Publishing Agent or Editor "between the sessions of the General Conference."

If a vacancy shall occur in the interim of the General Conference "in either the publishing, editorial, or other official departments of the Book Concern authorized by the General Conference," then the Book Committee, "a majority of those present concurring," with at least two of the General Superintendents present, shall fill "such vacancy until the session of the next General Conference."

The General Conference having chosen the four Publishing Agents ordered, the Book Committee elects one of them General Agent, and designates one for each of the three Houses, New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago.

They declare the amount of the dividend of the Book Concern to be distributed among the Conferences for the support of Conference Claimants.

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1914.
Of the Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1914.
Of African Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
Of African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, May, 1916.
Of Free Methodist Church, June, 1915.
Of Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1915.
Of Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1917.
Of Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1917.
Of Methodist Protestant Church, May, 1912.
Of United Evangelical Church, October, 1914.
Of United Brethren in Christ, May, 1917.
Of Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1914.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES

To the British Wesleyan Church, Dr. J. R. Day; to the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. B. F. Abbott; to the Evangelical Association, Dr. J. C. Nicholson; to the Methodist Church of Canada, Dr. Herbert Welch; to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. M. S. Hughes; to the Presbyterian Church, Dr. C. M. Stuart; to the Reformed Episcopal Church, Dr. A. M. Courtenay; to the United Evangelical Association, Dr. Christian Golder.

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS AND MISSION CONFERENCES

Alaska Mission.—Rev. R. C. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska.

Arizona Mission.—Rev. A. W. Adkinson, 2129 West Twentieth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Hawaii Mission.—Rev. John W. Wadman, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Italian Mission.—Rev. Frederick H. Wright, Ridgewood, N. J.

Nevada Mission.—Rev. S. A. Thomson, Reno, Nev.

New Mexico English Mission.—Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque, N. M.

New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference.—Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque, N. M.

Pacific Chinese Mission.—Rev. Edward James, 195 The Uplands, Berkeley, Cal.

Pacific Japanese Mission.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, Box 29, Berkeley, Cal.

Pacific Swedish Mission Conference.—Rev. G. E. Kallstedt, Kingsburg, Cal.

Porto Rico Mission Conference.—Rev. Manuel Andujar, San Juan, Porto Rico.
South Florida Mission.—Rev. S. A. Huger, Tampa, Fla.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference.—Rev. O. E. Olander, Austin, Tex.
Utah Mission.—Rev. H. J. Talbott, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Wyoming Mission.—W. T. Dumm, Cheyenne, Wyo.

"THE UP AND DOWN CHART"

Methods of all sorts to stimulate giving for ministerial support and the church benevolences are being worked out in these days. There are presented here two samples, one for the pastor's support, and the other for the disciplinary collections. Not having space at our disposal to give a district entire, we present enough of each one that our readers can easily see what the method is.

NORTH-EAST OHIO CONFERENCE

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT

W. H. DICKERSON, District Superintendent

PASTORAL CHARGES	Amount Paid to Disciplinary Collections		1912	
	1912	1911	Up	Down
Adena	$96	$66	$30	$..
Berghols	196	219	..	23
Bloomingdale	1,156	1,169	..	13
Bowerstown	329	292	37	..
Brilliant	297	286	11	..
Cadiz	414	548	..	134
Deersville	342	328	14	..
Dennison	659	560	99	..

SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE

OTTAWA DISTRICT

THOMAS E. CHANDLER, Superintendent

PASTORS' SEMI-ANNUAL SETTLEMENT BULLETIN

Report for the Half Year, Ending September 29, 1913

Churches marked with a * have paid their pastor n full for the First Ha f of the year and are counted on the "Honor Roll."

Our Ideal: "Every Pastor Pa.d in Full Each Month.' Our Backing: Faithful Stewards and Loyal Members.

PASTORAL CHARGES	Annual Claim	Paid Half Year	Deficit Half Year
Baldwin	$2,000 00	$1,000 00	*
Blue Mound	795 00	371 50	$26 00
Kincaid School House	125 00	32 50	30 00
Logan	80 00	35 40	4 60
Bronson:	500 00	250 00	*
Prairie Hall	200 00	100 00	*
Prairie Rose	125 00	65 00	*
North Fairview	160 00	82 50	*
South Fairview	60 00	30 00	*

RECEIPTS AND DEBT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

All interested in the work of the Board of Foreign Missions will read with pleasure the following statement of the Regular Receipts from 1907 to the present, and also the statement of the Debt from 1908 to this time:

TOTAL REGULAR RECEIPTS

1907	$1,070,900
1908	1,060,578
1909	1,036,288
1910	1,156,794
1911	1,072,997
1912	1,147,424
1913	1,157,469

STATEMENT OF DEBT

November 1, 1908	$60,861
November 1, 1909	97,199
November 1, 1910	168,877
November 1, 1911	171,976
November 1, 1912	138,361
November 1, 1913	88,488

TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH

(First Methodist Society in America)

Under the provision of a special charter granted by the State of New York, the Trustees of John Street Church have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The records of the Society date from 1766, and the dedication of the first church building (Wesley Chapel) occurred in 1768. The historic significance of these two dates is appropriately celebrated on the last Sunday in October of every year. Having an unbroken history from the point of its beginning, and being regarded as the Mother Church of American Methodism, it attracts many visitors from all parts of the Methodist world. In addition to its regular Sunday and week-day services, it opens its doors every day to a business men's noonday prayer meeting. Its total property value is estimated at $350,000 and it is free from debt. The Board of Trustees elected by the General Conference of 1912 is as follows: James W. Pearsall, James S. Coward, John M. Bulwinkle, William Kennedy, John H. Fedeler, Robert B. Ward, Frank A. Horne, Edgar W. Rogers. James W. Pearsall, President; John M. Bulwinkle, Secretary.

II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Methodism began in the hearts of two young men in England in 1729 whom God thrust out to raise up a holy people. These young men were John and Charles Wesley, whose preaching God owned in the conversion of many and the establishment of societies all over Great Britain.

The land across the sea was then, as now, attracting attention, and many were coming this way to find their fortune. Among them was Philip Embury, who was aroused to duty by Barbara Heck and began to preach in New York city in 1766, resulting in the founding of the John Street Church.

About the same time work began in Maryland under the labors of Robert Strawbridge.

Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor were sent over in 1769, and in 1771 Francis Asbury and Richard Wright.

The work grew until, in 1784, it took form in the Methodist Episcopal Church that was organized at the famous Christmas Conference in Baltimore. Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury were the first Bishops chosen.

In 1792 was held the first Quadrennial General Conference. From the beginning up to 1812 every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership in the law-making body, but in that year it was made a delegated Conference, one delegate for every five members of an Annual Conference. At first the Annual Conference was called the District Conference, later the Yearly Conference, but to us it has always been the Annual Conference.

It may be interesting to read the growth of the church by decades, beginning with 1784 and coming down to the year 1914.

	PREACHERS	MEMBERS
1784	83	14,988
1804	400	113,134
1814	687	211,129
1824	1,272	328,523
1834	2,675	638,784
1844	4,621	1,171,356
1854	5,483	783,358[1]
1864	6,821	928,320
1874	10,854	1,563,521
1884	12,923	1,647,719
1894	14,812	2,681,639
1904	16,815	3,070,121
1914	20,395	3,757,508

[1] The reason of this decrease was the withdrawal of many members to organize the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. of Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	M. E. Church
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	M. E. Church
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md.	1824	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia	1832	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, Fredericktown, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. of Election	Position Held When Elected	Residence	R
1	Assistant to Mr. Wesley		Died at sea, May in the Indian (
2	Gen. Assistant in America		Died near Freder 1816; aged 70 Md., in Mount
3	Presiding Elder		Died in Dover, D Buried in Dove
4	Presiding Elder		Died in Nashvill aged 77. Bur bilt University
5	Presiding Elder		Died in Staunt aged 60. E Baltimore.
6	Presiding Elder		Died in Indiana Buried on Ca sity.
7	Pastor		Bishop M. E. C March 6, 1867 pus of Vander
8	Presiding Elder		Died in Pougl 1852; aged 7 tery, Poughk
9	Presiding Elder		Bishop M. E. (March 2, 1 Oxford, Ga.
10	Book Agent		Died in Balti aged 46. Cemetery.
11	Book Agent		Died in Balt aged 68. Cemetery.
12	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Sprii aged 80. B Springfield,
13	Editor Ladies' Repository		Resigned 1852 Ia., Feb. 2 Rose Hill C
14	Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y		Died in New aged 69. tery, Brook
15	Assistant Book Agent		Died in Od aged 79.
16	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Pl aged 72. Cemetery,
17	Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.		Died in Con aged 59. tery, Conc
18	Presiding Elder		Died in Bal 72. Burie
19	Editor Ladies' Repository		Died in Cinc Buried in cinnati, O.
20	Ed. The Christian Advocate		Died in Whe aged 59.
21	Editor W. Christian Advocate		Died in Bei —April 6,
23	Missionary Secretary		Died in Ne aged 69. Chicago.
24	Pres. Drew. Theol. Sem		Died in N 1903; ag Cemetery

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RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

DECEASED

Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
		Conference	Year	Place	Year	
aac W. Wiley....	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.....	East Genesee....	1850	Brooklyn.....	1872	Newark.....
ephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O..	Ohio.....	1846	Brooklyn.....	1872	Ohio.....
lward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y..	Oneida.....	1848	Brooklyn.....	1872	New York East..
lbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.....	New England....	1851	Brooklyn.....	1872	New England....
se T. Peck.....	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N.Y.	Oneida.....	1832	Brooklyn.....	1872	Cent. New York..
nry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass...	New England....	1855	Cincinnati.....	1880	Philadelphia....
rus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.....	New York.....	1857	Cincinnati.....	1880	New York.....
n F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland.....	Newark.....	1858	Cincinnati.....	1880	Newark.....
stus O. Haven...	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.....	New York.....	1848	Cincinnati.....	1880	Cent. New York.
lliam X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y..	Black River.....	1856	Philadelphia....	1884	Detroit.....
llard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.....	New England....	1858	Philadelphia....	1884	New England....
rles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.....	Rock River.....	1861	Philadelphia....	1884	Rock River.....
es N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.....	Newark.....	1862	New York.....	1888	Newark.....
c W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., Ohio.	N. W. Indiana...	1859	New York.....	1888	Cincinnati.....
n P. Newman...	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City.....	Oneida.....	1849	New York.....	1888	Baltimore.....
iel A. Goodsell..	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y....	New York East..	1859	New York.....	1888	New York.....
rles C. McCabe..	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York East..
ry Spellmeyer...	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City....	Newark.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Newark.....

RETIRED

mas Bowman...	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa.....	Baltimore.....	1839	Brooklyn.....	1872	North Indiana..
a M. Walden...	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1858	Philadelphia...	1884	Cincinnati.....
H. Vincent...	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala....	New Jersey.....	1853	New York.....	1888	Rock River.....
id H. Moore...	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1860	Chicago.....	1900	Ohio.....
mas B. Neely...	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia....	1865	Los Angeles....	1904	Philadelphia....

DECEASED

No. of Election	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
25	Editor Ladies' Repository		Died, and is buried in Foochow, (Nov. 22, 1884; aged 59.
26	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, aged 80. Buried in Rose Hill Cem Chicago.
27	Pastor		Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, aged 82. Buried at Syracuse, N. Y
28	Editor Zion's Herald		Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, aged 58. Buried in Malden, Mass.
29	Pastor		Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, aged 72. Buried in Syracuse, N.
30	Pastor		Died July 23, 1912; aged 81. Bu Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
31	Pres. Wesleyan University		Died in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, aged 76. Buried in Amenia, N. Y
32	Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.		Died in Bethesda, Md., May 4, aged 68. Buried in Rock Creek tery, Washington, D. C.
33	Chancellor Syracuse Univ		Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881; a Buried in the Lee Mission Cem Salem, Ore.
34	Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.		Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, aged 68. Buried in Woodlawn tery, Detroit.
36	Presiding Elder		Died in Auburndale, Mass., Aug 1911; aged 82. Buried in Bay Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
37	Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, March 20 aged 70. Buried in Woodlawn tery, New York.
39	Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y		Died in Hongkong, China, April 4 aged 69. Buried in Linden, N. J
40	Pastor		Died in Minneapolis, July 28, 190 68. Buried in Lakewood Ce Minneapolis.
41	Pastor		Died in Saratoga, July 5, 1899; a Buried in Mechanicville, N. Y.
42	Sec. Board of Education		Died in New York City, Dec. 5 aged 69. Buried in Meriden, Con
43	Sec. Missionary Society		Died in New York City, Dec. 19 aged 70. Buried in Rose Hill Ce Chicago.
48	Pastor		Died in Atlantic City, N. J., Ma 1910; aged 62. Buried in El N. J.

RETIRED

22	Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J.	Retired 1896.
35	Book Agent	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.	Retired 1904.
38	Sec. Sunday School Union	5700 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Retired 1904.
45	Ed. W. Christian Advocate	1409 Penn Ave., Indianapolis	Retired 1912.
53	Sec. Sunday School Union	4513 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	Retired 1912.

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IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—EASTERN DIVISION

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	ENTERED MINISTRY		CONSECRATED BISHOP		CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP WHEN ELECTED
	Conference	Year	Place	Year	
March 18, 1845, West Virginia....	Pittsburgh.....	1866	Chicago.....	1900	New England...
Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.....	1878	Los Angeles....	1904	Baltimore.....
May 13, 1856, Canada.....	Detroit.....	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Detroit.....
June 27, 1840, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1867	Cleveland.....	1896	Colorado.....
May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.....	New York East.	1893	Minneapolis...	1912	New York East.
Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y..	Northern N. Y..	1889	Minneapolis...	1912	Detroit.....
CENTRAL DIVISION					
Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.....	North Ohio.....	1882	Los Angeles....	1904	North Ohio.....
Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England..	New York East.	1881	Los Angeles....	1904	Italy.....
April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York.....	1887	Baltimore.....	1908	New York.....
Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa.....	Pittsburgh.....	1859	Baltimore.....	1908	Pittsburgh.....
June 26, 1861, Parksville, Mo.....	Kansas.....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Rock River.....
Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1878	Minneapolis...	1912	Cincinnati.....
WESTERN DIVISION					
Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa.....	1886	Baltimore.....	1908	Indiana.....
Jan. 31, 1853, New York City.....	Holston.....	1873	Minneapolis...	1912	Holston.....
Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.....	New England...	1894	Minneapolis...	1912	Indiana.....
Oct. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1874	Minneapolis...	1912	Saint Louis.....
Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.....	Rock River.....	1877	Baltimore.....	1908	Baltimore.....
April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill..	Rock River.....	1888	Minneapolis...	1912	Rock River.....
Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland...	Illinois.....	1878	Baltimore.....	1908	So. California...

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IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—EASTERN DIVISION

No. of Election	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Re
46	Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y...	581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.....	Bishop Hamilt England Sou New Hampsh
52	Presiding Elder.....	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....	Bishop Wilson- East, Newar Eastern Swe
47	Editor Epworth Herald.....	615 Mutual Life Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa...	Bishop Berry— New Jersey, Rico.
44	Book Agent.....	The Ontario, Washington, D. C.....	Bishop Cransto West Virginia sylvania.
63	Pastor.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Bishop Henderi nessee, East Ridge-Atlant
67	Pastor.....	621 Rhodes Building, Atlanta, Ga.....	Bishop Leete— Georgia, Sai South Caroli

CENTRAL DIVISION

49	Sec. Board of Education....	1018 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.....	Bishop McDo cago Germa linois, Illinoi Indiana.
51	Presiding Elder.....	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.....	Bishop Burt- York, Centr Michigan.
54	Sec. Board of Education.....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.....	Bishop Anders East Ohio, tucky, Cent
57	Ed. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv....	14 North Kingshighway, Saint Louis, Mo.	Bishop Smith- tral Missouri Little Rock,
56	Pastor.....	1531 Hewitt St., Saint Paul, Minn.....	Bishop Quayle sin, Minnes Norwegian a ish, Norther
69	Pres. Howard Univ., Washington, D. C....	Hotel De Soto, New Orleans, La.....	Bishop Thirki Upper Miss bama.

WESTERN DIVISION

59	Pres. De Pauw University...	435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.....	Bishop Hughe fornia, Nevs Swedish (in German, Ha
68	Book Editor.....	414 North Thirty-first St., Portland Ore..	Bishop Cooke lumbia Riv Western Swedish (in
66	Pres. De Pauw University...	Denver, Colo.....	Bishop McCo Mexico En Wyoming M
65	Pastor.....	Helena, Mont.....	Bishop Lucco tana, North
61	Pastor.....	Omaha, Neb.....	Bishop Brist Nebraska, Iowa, Upp German.
64	District Superintendent.....	642 Everett Ave., Kansas City, Kan.....	Bishop Shep Kansas, So man, Weste
60	Pastor.....	Oklahoma City.....	Bishop McInt Texas, So Mexico, Sou

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62	Hom
55	John
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1	Franq
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5	Josep
8	Isaia
7	Frank
10	John
12	John
13	Willia
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PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—SOUTH AMERICA

NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	ENTERED MINISTRY		CONSECRATED BISHOP		CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP WHEN ELECTED
		Conference	Year	Place	Year	
...er C. Stunts...	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.....	Upper Iowa.....	1884	Minneapolis...	1912	Upper Iowa.....
	EUROPE					
... L. Nuelsen....	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland..	West German...	1889	Baltimore.....	1908	Chicago German
	CHINA					
...s W. Bashford.	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin.....	New England...	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Cincinnati.....
...n S. Lewis....	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.....	Upper Iowa.....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Northwest Iowa.

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

...pia Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.....	Liberia.....	1838	Perry, N. Y...	1858	Liberia.....
... W. Roberts...	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.....	Liberia.....	1838	New York.....	1866	Liberia.....
...am Taylor.....	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va..	Baltimore.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1884	Local Preacher..
...n W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont.....	1857	Chicago.....	1900	North India....
	RETIRED					
...s M. Thoburn.	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O..	Pittsburgh.....	1858	New York.....	1888	South India.....
	RESIGNED					
...am F. Oldham.	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India...	Michigan.....	1883	Los Angeles....	1904	Ohio.....

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

AFRICA

...h C. Hartsell..	June 1, 1842, Illinois.....	Central Illinois..	1868	Cleveland.....	1896	Louisiana.....
...B. Scott.....	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky.....	Tennessee.....	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Texas.....
	SOUTHERN ASIA					
...W. Warne...	Dec. 31, 1854, Ontario, Can.....	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Chicago.....	1900	Bengal-Burma..
... E. Robinson..	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland.....	Central Illinois..	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Bengal.....
...W. Robinson..	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines.....	1890	Minneapolis...	1912	North India....
...m P. Eveland.	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.....	Cent. Pa.....	1891	Minneapolis...	1912	Cent. Pa.....
	KOREA					
...man C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Saint Clairsville, O...	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Japan.....

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IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

Plan of Residential Episcopal Supervision—South America

No. of Election	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
62	Ass't Sec. Bd. For. Miss.	Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A.	Chile, Eastern South America, North Andes Mission Conference.

Europe

55	Prof. Theology, Berea, O.	132 Zollikerstr., Zurich, Switzerland	Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, Bulgaria Mission Conference, Denmark, Finland, France Mission Conference, Italy, North Germany, Norway, Russia Mission, South Germany, Sweden, Switzerland.

China

50	Pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Methodist Episcopal Miss., Peking, China.	Central China, Foochow, Hinghwa, Kiangsi Mission Conference, North China, West China Mission Conference.
58	Pres. Morningside College	Foochow, China	

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

1	Presiding Elder		Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53. Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
2	Presiding Elder		Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63. Buried in Monrovia.
3	Evangelist		Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81; and buried there.
6	Presiding Elder		Died, and buried, at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68.

RETIRED

4	Presiding Elder	Meadville, Pa.	

RESIGNED

9	Ass't Missionary Secretary	150 Fifth Ave., New York	Resigned, 1912, to become Sec. Bd. For. Miss.

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Africa

5	Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa	East Central Africa Mission Conference, West Central Africa Mission Conference, North Africa Mission Conference.
8	Ed. S.-W. Chr. Adv.	Monrovia, Liberia	Liberia.

Southern Asia

7	Presiding Elder	Lucknow, India	Bengal, Bombay, Burma Mission Conference, Central Provinces, Malaysia, North India, Northwest India, South India.
10	Presiding Elder	Bombay, India	
12	District Superintendent	Methodist Episcopal Miss., Bombay, India.	
13	Pres. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Manila, P. I.	Philippine Islands.

Korea

11	Supt. and Presiding Elder	Seoul, Korea	Korea.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1912

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
		This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.		
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
		This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.		
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
		During this quadrennium several Conferences in the south withdrew and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized.		
15	1848.	Pittsburgh Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston, Mass, May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.		
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was fixed st one in thirty.		
19	1864.	Philadelphia Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
		The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.		
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md. May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
		At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.		
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819	One hundred and thirty-two Annual Confs.

CENTRAL MISSION CONFERENCES

These are provided for where there are two or more Conferences in a mission field. They have no legislative authority beyond the fixing of Conference boundaries, and these must be first authorized by the General Conference. They have authority to consider all the educational and publishing and such other connectional interests as may be committed to them by the Annual Conferences or Missions.

At the recent General Conference provision was made for three such bodies:

I. EUROPEAN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

To be composed of:

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.
2. Bulgaria Mission Conference.
3. Denmark Conference.
4. Finland Conference.
5. France Mission Conference.
6. Italy Conference.
7. North Germany Conference.
8. Norway Conference.
9. Russia Mission.
10. South Germany Conference.
11. Sweden Conference.
12. Switzerland Conference.

II. EASTERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Central China Conference.
2. East Japan Mission Council.
3. Foochow Conference.
4. Hinghwa Conference.
5. Korea Conference.
6. North China Conference.
7. West China Mission Conference.
8. West Japan Mission Council.
9. Kiangsi Mission Conference.

III. SOUTHERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Bengal Conference.
2. Bombay Conference.
3. Burma Mission Conference.
4. Central Provinces Conference.
5. Malaysia Conference.
6. North India Conference.
7. Northwest India Conference.
8. Philippine Islands Conference.
9. South India Conference.

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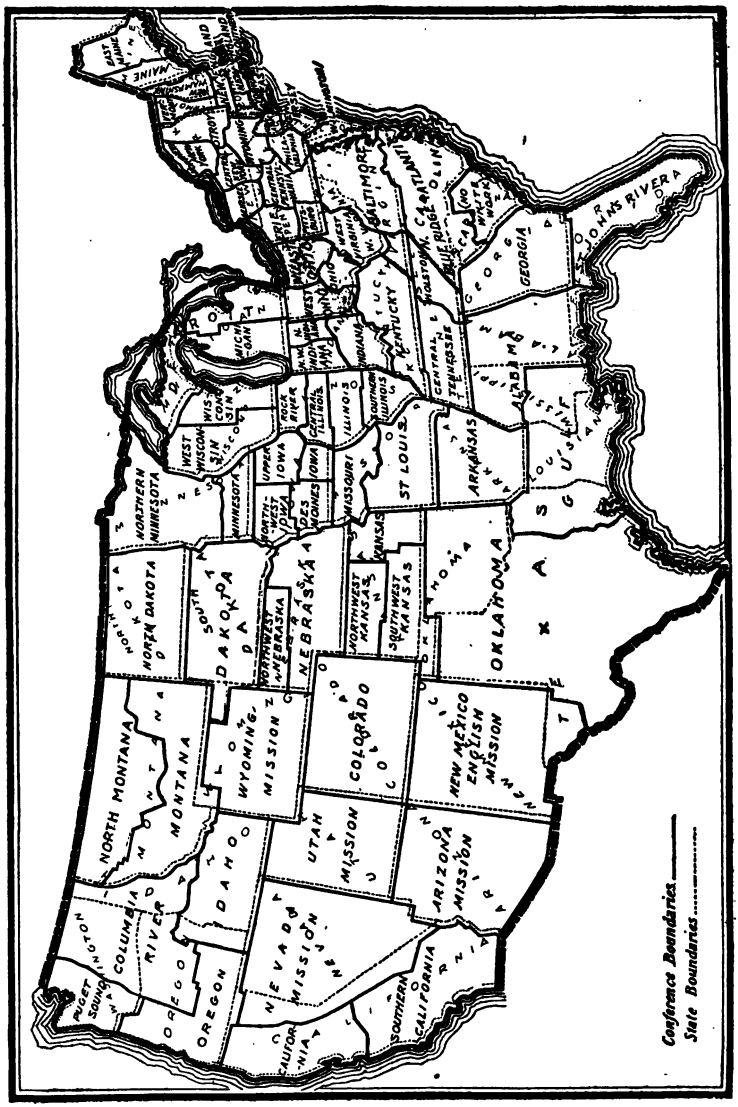
BOUNDARIES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES

The first Methodist Annual Conference in the new world was held in Philadelphia, July 4, 1773. Its boundary was the ocean on the east and the wilderness on the west.



(1) English-speaking Conferences in the United States

In 1786 three Conferences were held, one at Salisbury, N. C., Jones's Chapel, in Virginia; and in Baltimore. It is doubtful if there were any defined lines of separation.

The Discipline of 1796 contains the boundaries of six Conferences, the New England, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, South Carolina, and the Western, and defines the territory covered by each. From that day to this Conference lines have stood out clearly.

By the Discipline of 1912, there were in the United States 108 Conferences and 17 Missions and Mission Conferences; in foreign countries 24 Conferences and 11 Missions and Mission Conferences. There has been added to the foreign list the Kiangsi Mission Conference, by the division of the Central China.

Several enabling acts have been acted upon by which the Central Ohio and Cincinnati Conferences have become the West Ohio. Kansas and South Kansas are to meet in the spring as the Kansas Conference. The Black Hills Mission has lost its identity in the Dakota Conference. The four Conferences in Nebraska have become two. The Northwest retains its identity, while the West, North, and Nebraska Conferences have become one under the name of the last given.

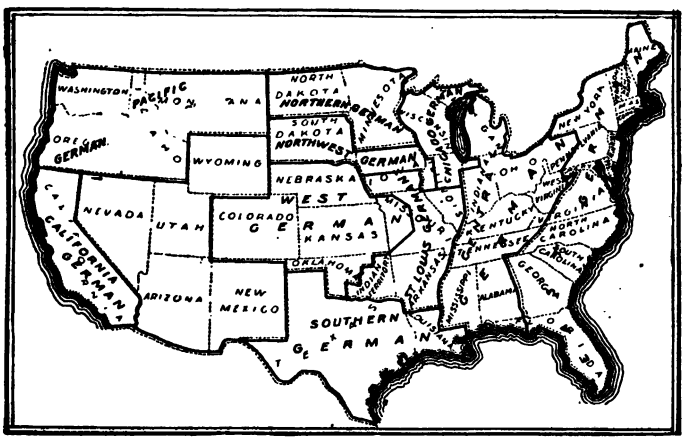
Other changes may come during the quadrennium, but the maps given are up to date. They cover (1) the English-speaking Conferences, (2) the German, (3) the Colored, (4) the Scandinavian and Spanish-speaking. For the map of the German Conferences we are indebted to the courtesy of the Central Christian Advocate.

For the list of Conferences in Europe, Eastern Asia, and Southern Asia, see page 25.

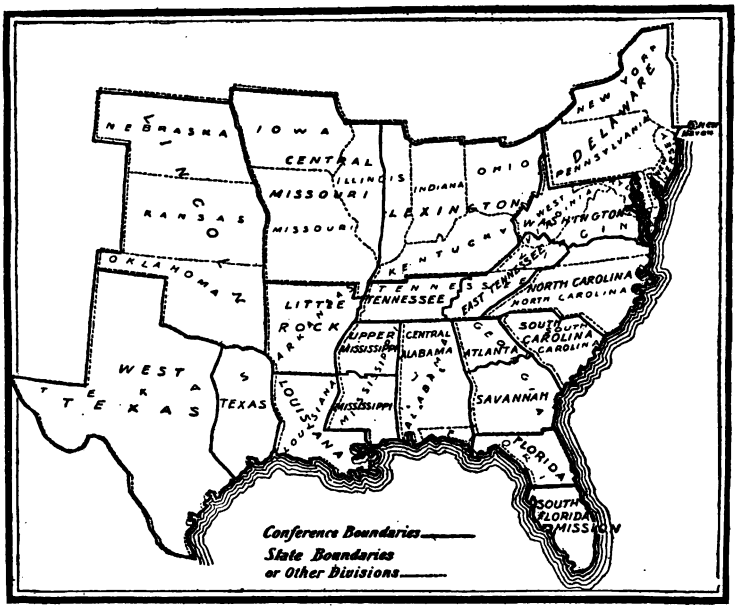
Africa has one Annual Conference, Liberia, and three Mission Conferences, East Central Africa, North Africa, and West Central Africa.

South America has two Conferences, Chile and Eastern South America, and North Andes Mission Conference.

Mexico has one Conference. Hawaii and Porto Rico are classed with those belonging to the United States and Territories.



(2) German Conferences



(3) Colored Conferences

(4) Scandinavian and Spanish-speaking Domestic Conferences

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The statistics here given do not in any way express the measure of effort put forth by these great leaders, but they show the strength of the Methodist portion of the Lord's host in these various areas.

These figures include Probationers and Full Members.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
1. ATLANTA				
Alabama*	11,433	10,816	617	...
Atlanta*	17,795	17,441	354	...
Florida	6,131	5,443	688	...
Georgia*	3,595	3,598	...	3
Saint Johns River	2,371	2,130	241	...
Savannah*	8,539	8,436	103	...
South Carolina*	53,894	54,251	...	357
South Florida	1,419	1,024	395	...
			2,398	360
		Increase	2,038	...
2. BOSTON				
East Maine	11,143	10,997	146	...
Maine	12,781	12,005	776	...
New England	46,959	46,218	741	...
New England Southern	26,002	24,952	1,050	...
New Hampshire	15,105	14,807	298	...
Vermont	12,406	12,438	...	32
			3,011	32
		Increase	2,979	...
3. BUFFALO				
Central New York	45,823	44,198	1,625	...
Detroit	63,527	60,194	3,333	...
Erie	59,951	59,440	511	...
Genesee	48,353	44,411	3,942	...
Michigan	57,160	55,056	2,104	...
Northern New York	31,336	30,669	667	...
		Increase	12,182	...
4. CHATTANOOGA				
Blue Ridge–Atlantic*	10,589	10,288	301	...
Central Tennessee	7,851	7,775	76	...
East Tennessee	5,989	4,969	1,020	...
Holston	38,502	35,747	2,755	...
North Carolina	12,672	12,287	385	...
Tennessee	9,752	9,044	708	...
		Increase	5,245	...

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
5. CHICAGO				
Central Illinois	42,416	41,832	584	...
Central Swedish	6,615	6,489	126	...
Chicago German	9,076	9,135	...	59
Illinois	88,598	87,244	1,354	...
North Indiana	71,463	68,898	2,565	...
Northwest Indiana	52,998	49,487	3,511	...
Rock River	65,527	64,403	1,124	...
			9,264	59
Increase			9,205	...
6. CINCINNATI				
Central German	13,956	13,741	215	...
Indiana	103,432	100,815	2,617	...
Kentucky	24,704	23,416	1,288	...
Lexington	12,980	11,661	1,319	...
North-East Ohio	143,074	133,541	9,533	...
Ohio	99,141	86,269	12,872	...
West Ohio	128,500	123,655	4,845	...
Increase			32,689	...
7. DENVER				
Colorado	30,942	30,956	...	14
New Mexico Eng. Miss.	2,495	2,167	328	...
New Mex. Span. Miss. Con.	2,079	2,113	...	34
Utah	1,553	1,476	77	...
Wyoming Mission	3,192	3,022	170	...
			575	48
Increase			527	...
8. HELENA				
Black Hills	2,001	2,015	...	14
Dakota	17,633	17,114	519	...
Idaho	8,579	8,860	...	281
Montana	5,619	5,289	330	...
North Dakota	11,617	11,122	495	...
North Montana	3,861	3,261	600	...
			1,944	295
Increase			1,649	...
9. NEW ORLEANS				
Central Alabama*	12,416	11,869	547	...
Gulf*	5,588	4,914	674	...
Louisiana*	16,667	17,022	...	355
Mississippi*	21,065	23,055	...	1,990
Upper Mississippi*	24,702	24,702	...	...
			1,221	2,345
Decrease				1,124
10. NEW YORK				
East German	5,387	5,379	8	...
Eastern Swedish	4,558	4,379	179	...
New York	60,237	59,575	662	...
New York East	70,686	72,070	...	1,384
Newark	59,354	57,109	2,245	...
Troy	51,868	49,860	2,008	...
			5,107	1,384
Increase			3,723	...

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
11. OKLAHOMA CITY				
Lincoln	3,264	2,938	326	...
Mexico	7,223	6,743	480	...
Oklahoma	35,247	31,798	3,449	...
Southern German	3,620	3,522	98	...
Southern Swedish	1,057	1,052	5	...
Texas	9,044	8,571	473	...
West Texas	12,654	13,240	...	586
			4,831	586
		Increase	4,245	...
12. OMAHA				
Des Moines	57,687	55,696	1,991	...
Iowa	37,436	36,912	524	...
Nebraska	61,074	59,849	1,225	...
Northwest German	4,904	4,761	143	...
Northwest Iowa	28,058	26,339	1,719	...
Northwest Nebraska	3,397	3,360	37	...
Upper Iowa	41,168	40,191	977	...
		Increase	6,616	...
13. PHILADELPHIA				
Delaware	27,488	26,295	1,193	...
New Jersey	59,971	59,388	583	...
Philadelphia	88,126	85,042	3,084	...
Porto Rico	5,664	5,441	223	...
Wilmington	44,340	43,381	959	...
Wyoming	56,712	52,279	4,433	...
		Increase	10,475	...
14. PORTLAND				
Alaska	95	83	12	...
Columbia River	20,776	20,422	354	...
Oregon	21,721	21,646	75	...
Pacific German	1,641	1,542	99	...
Puget Sound	21,483	20,966	517	...
Western Norw.-Danish*	1,015	999	16	...
		Increase	1,073	...
15. SAINT LOUIS				
Arkansas	6,105	5,657	448	...
Central Missouri	9,250	8,833	417	...
Little Rock	6,574	6,441	133	...
Missouri	32,375	31,134	1,241	...
Saint Louis	40,985	40,449	536	...
Saint Louis German	9,871	10,002	...	131
Southern Illinois	51,328	50,537	791	...
			3,566	131
		Increase	3,435	...
16. SAINT PAUL				
Minnesota	19,758	19,164	594	...
Northern German	6,082	5,830	252	...
Northern Minnesota	22,175	21,322	853	...
Northern Swedish	3,353	3,219	134	...
Norwegian and Danish	5,277	5,359	...	82
West Wisconson	24,761	24,014	747	...
Wisconsin	24,704	23,666	1,038	...
			3,618	82
		Increase	3,536	...

17. SAN FRANCISCO	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Arizona	2,470	2,058	412	...
California	25,887	23,618	2,269	...
California German	1,410	1,382	28	...
Hawaii	1,628	1,584	44	...
Nevada	1,398	1,476	...	78
Pacific Chinese	316	277	39	...
Pacific Japanese	1,181	1,078	103	...
Pacific Swedish	1,241	1,248	...	7
Southern California	47,493	44,238	3,255	...
			6,150	85
	Increase		6,065	...
18. WASHINGTON				
Baltimore	60,020	57,463	2,557	...
Central Pennsylvania	79,500	77,822	1,678	...
Pittsburgh	93,460	86,282	7,178	...
Washington	31,650	31,914	...	264
West Virginia	74,249	68,931	5,318	...
			16,731	264
	Increase		16,467	...

There are other AREAS, not officially indicated, that belong to this fold as an integral part of the Methodist kingdom. These also we introduce:

SOUTH AMERICA	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Chile	3,500	3,572	...	72
Eastern South America	5,438	5,398	40	...
North Andes	980	1,067	...	87
			40	159
	Decrease			119
EUROPE				
Austria-Hungary	827	739	88	...
Bulgaria*	711	709	2	...
Denmark	4,104	3,943	161	...
Finland	1,613	1,602	11	...
France	432	300	132	...
Italy	4,590	4,148	442	...
North Germany	14,396	13,863	533	...
Norway	6,220	6,254	...	34
Russia	452	419	33	...
South Germany	13,497	13,043	454	...
Sweden	16,931	17,185	...	254
Switzerland	10,224	10,004	220	...
			2,076	288
	Increase		1,788	...
EASTERN ASIA				
Central China	1,981	2,125	...	144
Foochow	16,167	15,602	565	...
Hinghwa	7,044	6,219	825	...
Kiangsi	No report yet.			
Korea	20,372	25,706	...	5,334
North China*	10,990	10,576	414	...
West China	2,892	2,344	548	...
			2,352	5,478
	Decrease			3,126

SOUTHERN ASIA	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Bengal	4,954	4,954	...	...
Bombay	16,610	15,799	811	...
Burma	920	874	46	...
Central Provinces	6,664	5,167	1,497	...
Malaysia	3,250	3,271	...	21
North India	47,922	44,435	3,487	...
Northwest India	80,405	73,744	6,661	...
Philippine Islands	33,073	34,396	...	1,323
South India	20,152	12,024	8,128	...
			20,630	1,344
		Increase	19,286	...
AFRICA				
East Central Africa*	5,059	5,064	...	5
Liberia	8,446	7,687	759	...
North Africa	111	84	27	...
West Central Africa	940	836	104	...
			890	5
		Increase	885	...

Total Increase	152,684
Total Decrease	12,945
Net Increase	139,739

NOTE.—The reason for the discrepancy between the total increase in the table of Episcopal Areas and that in the General Table of Statistics is, that the figures of the table here marked with an asterisk (*) are from the General Minutes of last year, which are later than those in the Year Book with which the comparison in the large table is made. There will be a difference when these Conferences are reported in the General Minutes of the present year. The marked decrease in Eastern Asia is because of the dropping of several thousand probationers in Korea.

AVERAGE SALARY OF PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

	Pastors	District Superintendents
1907	$826 08	$1,618
1908	862 11	1,700
1909	848 57	1,735
1910	886 58	1,844
1911	917 76	1,909
1912	946 66	1,952
1913	945 67	2,002

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

The increase in churches and parsonages, the value and indebtedness of the same in 1910 over 1900, that is, for the first ten years of the twentieth century, are shown in the following table, the records for 1909 being used for Conferences held late in November and in December:

DECEMBER 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Combined Value	Indebtedness	Net Value
1900	27,294	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$136,964,660	$11,893,345	$125,071,315
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,162	140,255,162	11,373,019	128,882,143
1902	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	146,813,237	11,053,133	135,760,104
1903	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412	152,928,862	11,034,073	141,894,789
1904	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271	158,774,400	10,887,285	146,987,115
1905	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386	165,588,403	11,301,440	154,286,963
1906	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624	175,918,035	12,044,758	163,873,277
1907	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196	187,382,112	12,131,121	175,250,991
1908	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069	196,115,891	13,521,847	182,594,044
1909	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909	203,849,831	14,510,766	189,339,065
1910	30,305	181,083,483	13,814	30,959,883	212,043,366	15,332,301	196,711,065
1911	30,397	183,262,593	13,990	32,852,193	216,114,786	15,935,193	200,179,593
1912	30,439	191,762,983	13,882	33,260,492	225,023,475	18,234,523	206,788,952
1913	30,372	200,210,931	14,226	34,516,762	not tabulated		

The average value of churches was in 1900, $4,327; in 1912, $6,592.
The average value of parsonages was: in 1900, $1,608; in 1912, $2,426.

DEATH ROLL: SPRING CONFERENCES, 1913

Arkansas, M. L. Curl, J. H. Maddox; Baltimore, D. M. Browning, G. W. Heyde, A. N. Munday, M. F. B. Rice; Central Pennsylvania, J. P. Benford, Samuel Ham, J. J. Pearce, S. D. Wilson; Delaware, M. L. McKenney, H. A. Monroe, J. H. Winters, F. C. Wright; East German, Gustav Wibel; Eastern Swedish, C. E. Lindquist; Florida, John Bristow, Thomas Holzendorf; Foochow, Ling Ui Sieng, Ding Do Chuang; Hinghwa De Hing Sing, Geo Hi Ming, Gong Guang Deng; Kansas, J. W. Alderman, Washington Buffington, F. F. Otto, G. W. Stafford, John Tresize; Lexington, E. D. Miller, Israel Simms; Liberia, D. N. Baker, P. E. Walker; Louisiana, J. D. Banks, Eugene Baptiste, W. R. Butler, Thomas McCary, A. J. Proctor; Maine, C. A. Southard, C. A. Brooks; Mississippi, Andrew Butler, Alfred Handy, W. L. Lamb; New England, W. J. Heath, W. F. Lawford, G. W. Mansfield, N. J. Merrill, F. M. Pickles; New England Southern, C. H. Ewer, G. M. Hamlen; New Hampshire, J. D. Folsom, Josiah Hooper, D. C. Knowles, S. E. Quimby, J. E. Robins; New Jersey, G. C. Maddock, Thomas O'Hanlon, J. E. Sawn, Richard Thorn; New York, E. S. Bishop, O. P. Dales, Thomas Elliott, J. S. Ladd, Angelo, Ostrander, E. S. Potter, Charles Sager; New York East, Joseph Baird, A. W. Byrt, T. D. Littlewood, A. A. Natali, S. H. Platt, H. M. Rider, W. H. Russell, Thomas Stephenson, W. C. Wilson; Newark, R. B. Lockwood, W. C. Nelson, H. M. Simpson, J. W. Young; North Germany, Heinrich Barklage, Matthaeus Eichmueller; North India, Joseph Dysell, J. H. Gill; North Indiana, J. T. Hammond, W. C. McKaig, L. A. Retts, M. H. Smith; Northern New York, W. F. Ball, S. O. Barnes, S. M. Fiske, W. M. Holbrook, T. H. MacClenthen, A. E. Page; Northwest India, Edwin Gay, Mahbub Khan, A. S. Wesley; Northwest Kansas, J. E. Brown, J. A. Bull, G. H. Cheney, Aaron Schuyler; Philadelphia, A. H. Cooke, F. A. Gilbert, J. W. Harkins, J. W. Sayers; Porto Rico Mission Conference, G. B. Benedict; Saint Johns River, J. T. Lewton; Saint Louis, J. W. Finley, Joseph Harris, T. H. Knease, A. H. Miller, F. L. Thompson, John Welch; South Kansas, Wesley Emerson, J. H. Price; Southwest Kansas, W. I. Miller; Sweden, Peter Adelholm, A. G. Andersson, Wil-Andersson, J. P. Danielsson, August Eklund; Switzerland, Jakob Spoerri; Troy, C. L. Brown, Homer Eaton, J. W. Eaton, M. L. Fisher, Aaron Hall, Frederick Lowndes, N. C. Parker, Carl Stoecker; Upper Mississippi, J. W. Redditt; Washington, W. H. Berry, H. A. Carroll; Wilmington, E. E. White; Wyoming, A. J. Van Cleft, S. B. Keeney, P. G. Ruckman, C. W. Todd.

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1913—SPRING CONFERENCES

1913 SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
							Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment, Including Officers and Teachers		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
Arkansas	44	50	78	623	5,972	25	531	208	5,897	164	494	172	91	$166,080	36	$34,900
Baltimore	262	122	450	7,427	75,296	2,162	4,430	4,190	55,830	2,431	13,063	5,495	446	4,848,365	169	654,140
Bengal	22	47	103	198	4,273	....	....	3,614	1,340	....	753	160	21	63,667	16	59,610
Bombay	33	179	435	557	14,218	....	....	14,441	2,167	....	790	1,719	31	101,994	27	60,219
Central China	50	20	46	239	3,995	....	....	856	1,125	....	196	....	37	77,400	12	33,440
Central Missouri	81	64	125	556	3,683	282	1,054	1,767	7,483	591	1,005	592	106	320,100	62	38,252
Central Pennsylvania	284	119	623	9,405	102,921	2,425	4,940	4,652	74,848	2,588	17,699	8,841	633	4,464,302	221	723,450
Central Provinces	32	67	248	335	7,565	....	302	5,262	1,402	....	879	480	12	12,633	19	47,033
Chile	36	25	62	260	3,406	....	....	1,619	1,881	....	509	232	25	122,567	13	26,529
Delaware	161	248	275	2,302	22,094	1,159	4,050	3,815	23,673	711	4,900	2,814	283	864,440	121	143,990
Denmark	30	21	60	379	5,627	....	335	372	3,732	....	1,647	868	30	213,944	17	56,700
East German	58	25	56	848	6,325	232	331	391	4,996	65	1,932	300	58	876,200	45	200,600
East Maine	112	40	278	2,326	21,934	298	519	1,334	9,809	825	2,176	862	172	739,355	100	185,750
Eastern South America	52	47	78	362	5,006	....	588	1,803	3,635	....	....	....	39	885,650	23	313,850
Eastern Swedish	33	21	41	545	4,132	181	293	259	4,299	153	1,563	219	33	488,400	14	62,400
Florida	112	126	93	472	4,228	109	666	875	5,256	276	1,013	233	81	135,810	19	14,525
Foochow	111	78	194	497	8,621	....	....	6,993	9,174	....	2,242	....	143	75,777	53	10,855
Hinghwa	64	73	179	397	5,401	....	647	2,874	4,170	....	787	....	128	57,192	56	40,900
Italy	45	39	63	177	3,102	755	481	1,379	3,211	568	217	257	23	286,530	15	324,600
Kansas	216	78	271	4,430	37,974	603	2,165	1,512	32,497	2,022	6,391	2,557	270	1,324,350	136	292,210
Korea	73	138	360	1,359	24,764	2,459	2,082	9,548	10,824	389	....	....	457	55,493	....	....
Lexington	119	138	140	926	7,597	639	1,617	1,709	11,271	891	1,624	569	159	471,060	83	61,570
Liberia	60	101	82	830	5,048	109	1,455	2,728	5,718	284	25	....	70	157,535	33	24,020
Lincoln	63	59	71	428	2,189	121	386	482	2,782	215	464	286	57	100,080	31	20,150
Little Rock	92	117	111	691	4,336	220	450	439	6,135	229	1,134	587	105	144,700	40	17,570
Louisiana	174	440	197	1,069	11,245	773	1,902	2,008	14,659	898	1,148	621	213	412,108	126	93,640
Maine	107	39	139	1,839	20,113	388	900	1,444	11,337	963	2,834	1,370	144	850,950	94	206,800
Malaysia	37	76	59	173	2,418	743	288	1,105	2,145	40	115	....	29	116,240	24	34,062
Mexico	46	46	101	318	4,855	63	756	3,743	3,480	398	895	2,425	61	382,320	33	312,900
Mississippi	142	318	266	1,674	12,903	791	2,316	1,790	19,275	1,381	1,555	947	264	299,416	97	52,987
New England	263	138	244	5,538	59,023	1,677	2,581	3,888	43,071	4,948	9,934	3,757	240	5,341,350	176	769,150
New England Southern	187	55	191	3,367	34,100	702	1,499	1,974	24,028	2,036	6,871	2,171	203	2,182,800	145	373,475
New Hampshire	119	53	143	1,972	19,437	321	920	1,149	13,956	1,408	2,736	791	131	990,175	98	222,000
New Jersey	240	257	357	6,972	68,433	1,698	3,700	3,543	56,428	2,366	12,095	8,962	351	4,717,750	225	852,175

New York	300	114	408	5,337	49,292	1,550	3,875	3,047	57,190	5,937	11,293	2,953	423	6,733,350	243	1,145,005
New York East	312	197	310	7,575	79,892	2,059	3,846	4,835	65,851	5,236	14,928	6,058	304	8,828,850	237	1,373,200
Newark	266	148	334	6,285	68,205	2,216	2,904	2,576	56,778	3,486	13,976	6,202	318	5,727,100	212	974,600
North Germany	95	42	204	1,134	12,123	....	....	4,536	9,860	....	1,869	2,368	78	1,132,493	33	.....
North India	121	355	1,249	1,373	46,693	....	....	29,393	18,529	....	4,510	1,696	119	92,668	278	118,435
North Indiana	322	194	479	7,673	75,136	1,226	4,254	3,197	68,266	2,671	9,713	5,654	492	3,383,565	210	479,250
Northern New York	203	50	303	4,103	41,403	840	1,745	2,158	29,178	1,789	5,667	2,336	299	1,891,850	186	415,400
Northwest India	76	301	1,461	1,162	64,891	....	....	52,632	27,773	....	5,570	4,427	52	92,978	73	62,707
Northwest Kansas	166	66	258	3,407	25,854	444	1,627	1,037	19,060	1,129	4,394	2,142	219	796,608	125	208,660
Norway	55	67	56	623	8,676	....	392	524	5,696	179	3,258	1,655	54	285,700	7	32,632
Philadelphia	337	292	415	9,826	120,260	2,696	5,408	4,871	83,255	2,607	10,393	6,559	402	9,629,575	236	1,194,250
Philippine Islands	56	877	198	....	11,261	....	....	15,677	17,396	....	58	....	162	99,410	....	.....
Saint Johns River	27	11	35	409	3,729	82	110	96	2,275	168	583	324	33	354,250	26	101,900
Saint Louis	196	136	310	4,168	37,637	528	2,726	1,852	39,133	1,737	6,858	2,954	361	2,715,249	127	244,058
South Germany	115	110	347	1,127	16,737	826	1,123	2,135	11,362	....	2,730	....	146	1,004,008	....	.....
South India	35	94	470	626	12,554	....	....	17,896	2,256	....	873	662	23	37,226	54	56,018
South Kansas	183	65	292	4,247	37,249	537	2,485	1,070	33,006	2,607	5,976	1,341	297	1,178,225	128	205,550
Southwest Kansas	230	95	317	4,826	50,201	610	3,110	1,604	37,428	1,915	8,188	2,237	292	1,430,700	156	282,250
Sweden	139	117	198	1,310	18,863	342	742	1,101	15,830	529	6,015	4,128	160	786,956	35	222,172
Switzerland	65	21	264	1,396	24,708	....	855	888	9,336	....	5,262	1,225	78	740,382	32	222,436
Troy	292	83	346	5,360	53,945	1,503	3,197	3,094	48,774	2,863	9,352	2,861	352	2,738,050	232	537,200
Upper Mississippi	150	349	293	1,495	12,848	576	2,172	2,272	22,430	1,043	2,774	1,195	267	251,825	56	30,720
Vermont	101	42	152	1,733	15,918	249	428	827	11,579	1,083	1,778	879	148	706,250	107	194,800
Washington	180	273	361	2,822	24,297	858	3,826	2,780	28,870	1,606	7,086	2,528	345	1,379,087	111	175,037
Wilmington	202	103	390	5,986	58,861	870	4,187	3,496	40,844	1,379	7,214	3,675	395	2,266,319	164	409,450
Wyoming	249	128	432	6,598	61,548	1,258	5,871	5,560	51,152	2,209	9,814	3,902	416	2,756,450	218	566,780
Total Annual Conferences	8,033	7,904	16,101	150,092	1,655,015	38,175	97,077	262,920	1,294,643	67,103	259,818	118,248	11,381	$89,385,857	5,665	$15,616,962
MISSION CONFERENCES																
Burma	7	10	31	69	1,627	....	....	277	643	....	65	109	4	$64,733	8	$13,500
North Africa	8	....	10	19	213	....	25	46	65	2	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
North Andes	15	4	14	72	659	....	....	603	377	....	63	....	1	28,000	....	.....
Porto Rico	19	15	83	257	6,101	245	783	2,612	3,052	237	206	351	46	134,450	11	28,300
West China	34	17	61	181	2,711	....	....	1,303	1,589	....	....	....	38	35,000	29	47,800
Total Mission Conferences	83	46	199	598	11,311	245	808	4,841	5,726	239	334	460	89	$262,183	48	$89,600
MISSIONS																
Hawaii	....	12	37	135	1,440	....	179	537	1,091	107	380	28	29	$85,920	8	$13,950
South Florida	....	22	19	115	870	24	180	329	1,090	111	466	98	20	42,950	9	18,200
Total Missions	....	34	56	250	2,310	24	359	866	2,181	218	846	126	49	$128,870	17	$32,150
Grand Total	8,116	7,984	16,356	150,940	1,668,636	38,444	98,244	268,627	1,302,550	67,560	260,998	118,834	11,519	$89,776,910	5,730	$15,738,712

NOTE.—The difference between the figures of the Spring Conferences in the YEAR BOOK and the General Minutes is: In the YEAR BOOK the figures of the Italy Conference are from the 1913 tables, while in the General Minutes they are from the 1912 tables. Their very late arrival made necessary the publication of the Minutes without the late returns.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1913—FALL CONFERENCES

1913 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
							Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment, Including Officers and Teachers		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
Alabama*	73	122	133	796	7,800	....	....	101	11,332	....	333	199	189	$229,710	28	$12,985
Atlanta*	97	222	162	1,254	9,511	....	....	944	16,851	....	2,343	1,042	153	307,950	48	29,700
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	97	74	161	958	9,325	....	....	122	10,467	....	96	....	192	192,793	32	30,450
California	286	134	248	3,250	34,523	741	2,110	1,716	24,171	1,518	5,985	1,810	246	2,642,100	164	388,550
California German	26	13	19	215	1,191	82	117	87	1,323	42	464	....	20	404,400	21	78,100
Central Alabama*	106	260	176	930	7,134	....	....	974	11,442	....	1,715	465	167	253,550	57	31,990
Central German	120	72	134	2,104	16,311	639	737	418	13,538	348	3,107	496	140	932,250	95	218,850
Central Illinois	248	79	338	4,978	45,201	424	2,223	485	41,931	2,012	7,203	1,045	357	2,380,200	186	495,550
Central New York	246	84	337	4,920	50,105	1,170	3,408	2,038	43,785	3,349	7,784	2,748	321	2,915,450	195	449,050
Central Swedish	56	37	56	801	7,364	95	476	160	6,455	146	2,098	329	57	635,100	35	133,700
Central Tennessee	37	44	99	622	5,678	30	52	89	7,762	327	46	....	129	109,785	29	17,425
Chicago German	92	40	95	1,184	6,274	362	431	549	8,527	195	1,438	217	107	611,200	62	166,500
Colorado	210	80	251	3,660	41,376	494	1,803	1,385	29,557	2,882	5,876	1,946	201	1,698,150	125	238,925
Columbia River	218	57	230	2,900	28,380	491	1,467	826	19,950	1,918	4,676	1,576	212	1,090,741	127	191,100
Dakota	176	58	230	2,522	25,459	426	1,311	964	16,669	1,326	3,809	1,362	199	982,050	127	287,497
Des Moines	279	102	386	5,797	46,385	751	3,521	524	56,163	3,219	9,166	2,348	433	2,493,475	203	475,800
Detroit	402	234	606	7,718	81,776	1,350	4,065	3,893	59,364	2,893	11,335	3,986	554	4,004,555	281	600,110
East Tennessee	66	57	104	584	4,843	237	742	559	5,430	296	930	409	87	212,220	36	24,850
Erie	233	94	462	6,441	68,274	876	4,409	1,379	58,572	2,536	9,837	2,679	467	2,914,835	201	533,175
Finland	34	15	45	173	3,657	48	80	332	1,281	15	1,160	885	15	175,712	13	18,000
Genesee	286	112	379	5,731	59,155	1,037	4,029	2,008	46,345	4,562	8,050	2,532	383	3,976,025	245	632,800
Georgia*	21	27	51	336	2,779	....	....	62	3,533	....	202	40	68	71,944	15	17,984
Gulf*	55	17	82	655	5,801	....	....	348	5,240	....	501	264	77	212,350	22	35,200
Holston	149	181	454	3,309	43,405	104	2,432	591	37,911	1,083	1,908	767	464	1,081,009	87	188,960
Idaho	87	24	109	1,123	11,966	118	407	360	8,219	701	1,793	310	79	416,600	57	82,700
Illinois	394	112	554	8,528	84,640	783	4,640	1,015	87,583	5,577	11,248	4,345	553	3,506,050	268	690,400
Indiana	343	217	685	8,539	84,105	778	6,351	1,763	101,669	4,938	11,050	3,861	735	3,259,270	239	464,450
Iowa	178	46	286	4,003	36,430	501	1,923	672	36,764	1,957	5,568	1,155	313	1,557,800	134	317,670
Kentucky	97	96	253	1,947	19,323	191	1,023	808	22,767	621	1,168	365	296	733,160	67	111,150
Michigan	373	203	629	7,055	69,838	862	3,666	2,515	54,645	2,957	11,511	2,663	610	2,984,925	299	557,660
Minnesota	174	44	199	2,450	25,132	461	956	740	19,018	1,392	3,035	339	209	1,263,890	105	222,050

Missouri	158	67	304	3,580	28,626	127	1,955	470	31,905	1,167	4,294	1,110	337	1,280,780	121	195,415
Montana	67	31	94	871	7,799	255	378	351	5,268	298	1,186	472	62	419,875	46	101,800
Nebraska	465	117	564	7,734	72,557	853	4,569	1,895	59,179	4,312	11,653	2,782	547	2,835,625	325	642,565
North Carolina*	93	107	174	1,141	9,521	....	....	743	11,929	....	1,614	347	167	278,975	38	29,575
North China*	62	....	102	....	5,043	....	....	3,409	6,896	....	....	....	86	148,205	87	45,120
North Dakota	156	51	243	2,128	21,350	435	1,029	1,332	10,285	761	2,192	794	196	859,470	126	222,861
North Montana	51	18	118	880	6,976	119	253	325	3,536	348	854	475	63	198,150	40	58,090
North-East Ohio	524	244	861	14,462	150,445	2,346	11,307	2,792	140,282	6,137	20,365	5,677	855	7,212,500	350	1,132,850
Northern German	60	24	80	967	5,258	371	279	399	5,683	148	1,358	45	89	351,200	42	103,700
Northern Minnesota	187	71	253	2,955	31,531	539	1,175	890	21,285	1,502	4,318	952	230	1,754,900	108	222,750
Northern Swedish	39	19	57	452	3,284	71	96	80	3,273	106	1,084	71	70	253,300	39	61,450
Northwest German	62	22	73	867	4,413	512	262	547	4,357	124	1,278	101	71	239,840	44	109,900
Northwest Indiana	211	59	323	4,906	57,619	803	4,349	850	52,148	3,103	6,375	2,331	330	2,356,200	150	396,150
Northwest Iowa	232	51	276	3,442	34,145	644	1,531	1,153	26,905	1,559	5,870	1,578	266	1,579,050	172	366,000
Northwest Nebraska	33	11	65	535	4,652	39	220	181	3,216	158	788	535	38	101,300	24	38,900
Norwegian and Danish	77	60	80	649	4,828	108	313	298	4,979	240	1,373	250	96	417,400	52	102,000
Ohio	266	107	612	8,458	90,663	1,346	13,637	2,381	96,760	4,845	10,200	2,927	622	3,648,170	185	484,750
Oklahoma	242	134	376	4,296	42,152	611	3,456	1,887	33,247	2,446	6,437	2,399	314	1,335,462	176	254,275
Oregon	168	111	206	2,469	24,098	406	1,189	742	20,979	1,738	4,429	1,132	194	1,104,580	108	225,170
Pacific German	30	8	28	298	1,601	121	79	86	1,555	68	441	....	29	116,590	21	47,400
Pittsburgh	293	134	434	8,070	102,676	1,524	9,595	2,636	90,824	3,228	15,427	6,228	430	7,385,050	151	798,550
Puget Sound	210	93	263	3,169	30,425	962	1,141	976	20,507	2,340	4,807	1,585	201	1,232,264	126	209,815
Rock River	340	171	398	7,626	80,687	1,490	3,920	2,223	63,304	4,182	11,587	4,573	395	6,523,100	225	786,825
Saint Louis German	112	50	103	1,453	9,067	266	404	284	9,587	277	2,394	278	113	586,620	79	172,000
Savannah*	77	164	119	608	3,873	....	....	393	8,146	....	1,041	234	120	152,999	34	18,508
South Carolina*	188	532	429	2,640	28,221	....	....	8,663	45,231	....	4,277	623	394	584,045	101	103,600
Southern California	300	174	292	5,384	61,633	946	3,384	2,262	45,043	2,531	10,934	2,643	260	3,476,870	161	402,849
Southern German*	48	28	52	581	4,396	....	....	97	3,523	....	1,140	82	52	134,800	34	57,100
Southern Illinois	251	103	496	6,536	58,116	787	3,837	1,326	50,002	2,512	6,954	3,038	524	1,920,900	192	338,802
Tennessee	88	139	132	788	6,380	196	808	628	9,125	556	1,369	612	128	170,915	38	24,000
Texas*	132	189	253	1,452	9,025	....	....	1,184	15,510	....	2,108	845	245	391,717	81	57,670
Upper Iowa	248	53	307	3,892	41,805	803	2,357	1,004	40,164	1,831	6,717	1,793	312	2,414,685	179	477,200
West German	98	55	109	1,408	7,866	153	368	251	7,084	135	2,449	59	108	392,420	82	142,925
West Ohio	480	187	752	12,996	131,857	2,412	8,550	3,789	124,761	6,687	15,716	4,098	753	6,116,160	286	803,930
West Texas*	105	141	171	1,059	6,367	....	....	529	12,125	....	1,693	776	164	264,780	63	32,200
West Virginia	291	233	899	8,017	73,967	879	8,321	3,610	69,513	3,350	7,479	3,598	853	2,777,751	202	491,560
West Wisconsin	205	57	378	3,599	33,532	685	1,534	1,674	23,087	1,625	4,598	1,905	348	1,269,935	139	295,600
Western Norwegian-Danish*	24	15	21	98	707	....	....	41	1,094	....	419	....	27	182,000	26	57,800
Western Swedish	42	34	45	438	3,080	48	77	32	2,627	80	907	126	48	194,100	35	79,600
Wisconsin	188	55	280	3,399	30,227	812	1,738	1,543	23,161	1,878	4,590	1,158	266	1,895,175	142	410,530
Total Annual Conferences	12,162	6,876	18,775	229,788	2,273,609	34,720	179,210	82,389	2,076,349	107,082	328,154	98,415	18,436	$108,807,112	8,228	$18,346,906

* Last year's figures.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1913—FALL CONFERENCES—Continued

1913 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
							Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment, Including Officers and Teachers		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
Mission Conferences																
Austria-Hungary	10	5	16	39	597	36	167	271	556	....	....	....	5	$11,245	....	$.....
Bulgaria*	18	1	21	57	800	....	....	148	563	....	177	24	13	25,360	10	24,812
East Central Africa*	12	1	115	585	6,412	....	....	3,548	1,421	....	....	....	103	41,012	60	33,420
France*	5	4	9	19	302	....	151	245	187	....	....	....	1	2,000	1	2,000
Kiangsi (no report)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
New Mexico Spanish	30	3	44	173	1,228	212	234	724	1,355	355	284	106	29	36,900	25	20,200
Pacific Swedish	19	13	19	137	950	24	39	23	1,218	34	469	18	18	171,200	12	28,700
Southern Swedish*	8	9	18	122	900	....	....	29	1,219	....	396	....	11	89,700	10	22,800
West Central Africa	15	....	18	71	1,306	8	139	537	403	....	....	61	13	13,970	22	55,330
Total Mission Conferences	117	36	260	1,203	12,495	280	730	5,525	6,922	389	1,326	209	193	$391,387	140	$187,262
Missions																
Alaska	....	....	6	45	375	....	....	4	91	....	....	....	6	$32,700	5	$5,800
Arizona	....	10	49	398	4,122	79	260	68	2,402	172	434	100	24	208,700	18	47,750
Black Hills	....	17	47	386	3,005	73	141	138	1,863	262	455	212	45	107,750	18	27,600
Chinese (no report)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Nevada	....	8	33	288	2,482	5	27	60	1,338	138	220	51	36	149,000	28	46,200
New Mexico English	....	15	30	322	2,864	81	237	134	2,361	279	500	122	26	166,750	11	29,200
Pacific Chinese	....	11	12	45	538	....	....	44	272	....	131	....	6	70,000	....	.....
Pacific Japanese*	....	10	18	44	362	....	148	173	1,008	244	320	10	15	113,925	4	4,132
Russia	....	10	19	34	795	16	113	207	245	....	16	56	4	17,597	4	7,500
Utah	....	9	33	271	3,002	37	91	124	1,429	175	199	87	28	218,100	17	18,800
Wyoming	....	14	61	535	4,764	61	277	194	2,998	246	712	313	34	149,000	23	56,900
Total Missions	....	104	308	2,368	22,309	352	1,294	1,146	14,007	1,516	2,987	951	224	1,235,522	128	243,882
Fall Conferences	12,279	7,016	19,343	233,359	2,308,413	35,352	181,234	89,053	2,097,278	108,987	332,467	99,575	18,853	110,434,021	8,496	18,778,050
Spring Conferences	8,116	7,984	16,356	150,940	1,668,636	38,444	98,244	268,627	1,302,550	67,560	260,998	118,834	11,519	89,776,910	5,730	15,738,712
This year	20,395	15,000	35,699	384,299	4,077,049	73,796	279,478	357,680	3,399,828	176,547	593,465	218,409	30,372	200,210,931	14,226	34,516,762
Last year	20,245	15,187	35,514	379,058	3,656,566	....	....	319,939	3,287,959	....	604,473	217,364	30,439	191,762,983	14,072	33,260,492
Increase	150	....	185	5,241	420,483	....	....	37,741	111,869	....	....	1,045	....	8,447,948	154	1,256,270
Decrease	....	187	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	11,008	....	67	.....	....	.....

* Last year's figures.

DEATH ROLL: FALL CONFERENCES, 1913

(As far as they have been received)

California, W. C. Gray, G. B. Hinkle, James Croasman, F. A. Lamb, W. C. Damon, C. L. Halterman; California German, G. H. Bollinger; Central German, Ernst Holzapfel, Adam Schanzenbaecher, Conrad Wehres; Central Illinois, Richard Crewes, J. F. James, M. L. Miller, R. B. Seaman, S. E. Steele, Horace Tiffany; Central New York, J. V. Benham, C. E. Hermans, B. I. Ives, J. H. Ross, J. W. Webb; Colorado, O. S. Gard, J. A. Johnson, J. H. Merritt; Columbia River, H. N. Rounds, W. H. Zeller; Dakota, F. J. Norton, H. M. Springer; Des Moines, G. P. Bennett, F. P. Brown, A. J. Coe, J. D. Detar, W. F. Harned, D. M. Houghtelin, J. J. D. Scoles, W. F. Smith; Detroit, W. W. Will, John Russell, A. S. Fair, B. F. Lewis, S. W. Horner, T. J. Joslin; Erie, D. E. Baldwin, R. M. Felt, J. M. Groves, R. A. McIntyre, H. H. Moore, D. R. Palmer, J. A. Parsons; Genesee, W. H. Adams, J. F. Brown, R. C. Brownlee, A. G. Cole, G. W. Gibson, S. A. Lattimore, T. F. Parker, H. S. Southall; Idaho, F. B. Hardin, S. T. Hawkins; Illinois, J. S. Akers, D. W. English, T. F. Garrett, W. N. McElroy, J. B. Pawson, W. H. Schwartz, O. H. P. Smith, P. A. Swart, T. D. Weems; Indiana, S. H. Armand, E. B. Rawls, W. A. Walker, J. E. Fisher, W. H. Grim, John Bruner; Iowa, G. W. Byrkit, J. M. Coates, Harrison Runyon; Kentucky, B. F. Whiteman; Michigan, G. S. Barnes, Wellington Earle; Jacob Marzolf, J. W. Rawlinson, G. W. Sherman, P. E. Whitman; Minnesota, W. E. Brown, A. M. Stephens, C. B. Wyatt; Nebraska, R. J. Callow, F. A. C. Crown, J. S. Davis, W. G. Fowler, J. E. Griffith, D. C. Hopson, L. W. Horton, J. G. Jeffers, K. P. Kilbourn, N. A. Martin, S. J. Medlin, H. B. Seymour, J. M. Wilson, P. B. Wright; North China, Li Shao Wen, Wang To; North Dakota, M. D. Wickard; North Montana, J. C. Walker, North-East Ohio, Sylvester Burt, James Evans, D. C. Osborne, W. F. Smith, Thomas Struggles; Northern German, George Goess; Northern Minnesota, J. P. Hess; Northwest German, J. J. Spicker; Northwest Indiana, W. F. Clark, William Davis, G. J. Vaught, T. E. Webb; Northwest Iowa, Jesse Cole, I. J. Harris, I. B. Kilbourne, G. W. Ladd, C. R. Layton; Northwest Nebraska, A. R. Julian; Ohio, T. H. Bradrick, R. I. De Selm; Oklahoma, J. S. Kerr, W. E. Woodward; Pittsburgh, J. C. Castle, R. B. Carroll, W. P. Turner, E. G. Loughry, C. V. Wilson, H. C. Millington, F. M. Cain, G. S. Holmes, F. M. Gray; Puget Sound, W. I. Cowell, T. L. Dyer, C. D. Easton; Rock River, W. A. Cross, E. M. Battis; Saint Louis German, Carl Ehlert; Southern California, J. L. Pitner; Southern Illinois, J. W. Tennyson; Upper Iowa, W. N. Chaffee, William Cobb, Joseph Cook, W. R. Dyre, William Lease, J. L. Paine, G. W. Rogers; West German, J. G. Leist; West Ohio, J. W. Hill, Sr., W. V. Marsh, J. W. H. Morrison, J. P. Ninde, W. U. Spencer, D. C. Washburn, E. T. Wells; West Virginia, C. C. Reed, B. F. Rogers, Hezekiah Scott; Wisconsin, A. M. Bullock, C. E. Carpenter, O. B. Clark, Sabin Halsey, T. H. James, P. W. Peterson, J. G. Pingree; New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, Leandro Romero.

TABLE OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Statistics for the Conference year of 1912 are used for Conferences that had not reported or had not been held when the YEAR BOOK went to press. Charges not reporting any income are not counted, since by enumerating them the average support of pastors who do report would be unjustly reduced.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conferences and Missions	Pastors			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama*	64	$14,590	$227.97	4	$1,354	$338	$53	$361	$16,358
Alaska Mission	5	2,955	591.00	...	....	....	21	19	2,995
Arizona Mission	24	25,806	1,075.25	1	1,236	1,236	223	80	27,345
Arkansas	43	17,417	405.04	2	1,560	780	84	201	19,262
Atlanta*	73	30,321	415.50	4	5,052	1,263	142	447	35,962
Baltimore	208	278,177	1,337.38	5	15,343	3,068	2,251	14,946	310,717
Black Hills Mission	29	16,523	569.75	3	841	280	67	59	17,490
Blue Ridge-Atlantic*	48	14,851	309.39	4	1,743	436	44	116	16,754
California	179	201,219	1,124.07	4	12,234	3,058	1,776	10,840	226,069
California German	18	16,929	940.50	1	925	925	224	399	18,477
Central Alabama*	91	27,937	307.00	6	4,504	750	130	188	32,759
Central German	97	82,863	854.25	4	6,480	1,620	782	3,456	93,581
Central Illinois	202	233,499	1,155.93	5	15,028	3,005	2,891	6,706	258,124
Central Missouri	86	30,108	35.09	4	4,001	1,000	231	269	34,609
Central New York	209	218,439	1,045.16	5	11,197	2,239	3,138	8,999	241,773
Central Pennsylvania	258	279,483	1,083.27	5	15,326	3,065	2,283	13,772	310,864
Central Swedish	52	39,558	760.73	3	2,819	939	335	1,608	44,320
Central Tennessee	38	9,045	238.03	3	1,189	396	85	196	10,515
Chicago German	65	53,439	822.14	3	3,745	1,248	810	1,472	59,466
Colorado	187	180,647	966.02	5	13,246	2,649	2,666	7,479	204,038
Columbia River	164	148,381	904.76	5	12,068	2,413	1,691	3,279	165,419
Dakota	144	149,419	1,037.61	5	12,158	2,432	1,878	331	163,786
Delaware	158	98,404	622.81	5	7,424	1,485	999	1,983	108,810
Des Moines	222	259,106	1,167.14	6	17,182	2,864	2,788	10,688	289,764
Detroit	314	321,746	1,024.66	7	17,922	2,560	3,088	15,029	357,785
East German	50	52,370	1,047.40	2	3,455	1,727	445	1,417	57,687
East Maine	125	83,888	671.10	3	4,978	1,659	758	1,857	91,481
East Tennessee	64	21,590	337.34	4	2,862	715	164	157	24,773
Eastern Swedish	36	21,176	588.22	4	851	213	201	424	22,652
Erie	210	241,322	1,149.15	6	12,857	2,143	2,771	8,032	264,982
Florida	63	13,386	212.47	4	2,162	540	157	198	15,903
Genesee	262	282,170	1,076.98	5	12,637	2,527	3,641	14,366	312,814
Georgia*	18	6,380	354.44	2	604	302	38	106	7,128
Gulf*	45	23,852	530.05	4	3,345	836	181	361	27,739
Holston	136	89,237	656.15	5	8,610	1,722	831	3,024	101,702
Idaho	70	60,704	867.20	3	5,127	1,709	725	1,764	68,320
Illinois	303	352,857	1,164.54	8	24,872	3,109	4,390	14,965	397,084
Indiana	274	263,654	962.24	8	22,539	2,817	3,086	14,213	303,492
Iowa	140	158,256	1,130.40	4	10,099	2,525	2,109	5,295	175,759
Kansas	157	166,043	1,057.59	5	11,930	2,386	1,703	7,188	186,864
Kentucky	101	57,591	570.20	4	5,366	1,341	299	714	63,970
Lexington	119	53,466	449.29	5	6,152	1,230	266	435	60,319
Lincoln	50	12,375	246.70	3	1,848	616	82	88	14,393
Little Rock	65	15,940	245.23	5	2,574	515	83	124	18,721
Louisiana	159	52,587	330.73	7	6,009	858	256	325	59,177
Maine	115	81,833	711.59	2	3,985	1,992	922	1,821	88,561
Michigan	320	289,043	903.26	7	17,707	2,529	3,337	16,077	326,164
Minnesota	132	136,062	1,030.75	4	9,469	2,367	1,700	5,390	152,621
Mississippi	115	38,724	336.73	5	5,882	1,176	208	614	45,428
Missouri	139	121,453	873.76	5	11,236	2,247	1,518	5,745	139,952
Montana	49	48,275	985.20	2	3,509	1,754	605	1,592	53,981
Nebraska	400	374,424	936.06	11	25,714	2,337	4,126	11,191	415,455
Nevada Mission	23	21,947	953.78	1	1,574	1,574	141	83	23,745
New England	243	300,708	1,237.48	4	11,373	2,843	2,076	8,950	323,107
New England Southern	193	162,711	843.06	3	7,491	2,497	1,399	4,617	176,218
New Hampshire	140	95,880	684.85	3	4,663	1,554	860	2,220	103,623
New Jersey	252	288,804	1,142.08	4	12,157	3,029	2,249	13,608	316,818
New Mexico Eng.Miss.	21	17,621	839.09	1	1,099	1,099	237	175	19,132
New Mex. Span. M.C.*	25	1,975	79.00	2	148	74	18	29	2,170
New York	259	360,164	1,429.12	4	13,496	3,374	3,221	17,726	394,607
New York East	272	432,224	1,591.63	4	17,292	4,323	4,313	16,476	470,305

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Conferences and Missions	Pastors			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Newark	263	$351,925	$1338.11	4	$14,989	$3,747	$3,741	$13,162	$383,817
North Carolina*	76	27,885	366.90	4	4 429	1,107	119	210	32,643
North Dakota	146	136,175	932.70	4	9,916	2,476	1,303	1 045	148,439
North Indiana	222	249,266	1,122.82	6	16,350	2,725	1,807	15,313	282,736
North Montana	44	34,947	794.25	2	2,542	1,271	271	572	38,332
North-East Ohio	418	491,284	1,175.32	10	28,470	2,847	6,285	17,492	543,531
Northern German	44	32,758	744.50	2	3,207	1,604	512	1,077	37,554
Northern Minnesota	166	171,693	1,034.29	4	10,496	2,624	1,309	6,348	189,846
Northern New York	191	174,731	914.82	4	8,676	2,169	1,279	5,339	190,025
Northern Swedish	47	26,138	556.12	2	1,897	948	429	398	28,862
Northwest German	47	32,179	684.66	3	3,220	1,073	545	557	36,501
Northwest Indiana	184	190,278	1,034.12	5	14,411	2,882	2,750	9,917	217,356
Northwest Iowa	187	206,065	1,101.95	5	13,299	2,659	2,876	5,142	227,382
Northwest Kansas	135	121,226	897.97	4	8,088	2,022	1,184	3,751	134,249
Northwest Nebraska	34	23,791	699.73	2	2,008	1,004	241	244	26,284
Norwegian and Danish	52	37,785	726.63	3	3,394	1,131	409	1,308	42,896
Ohio	216	239,909	1,110.68	6	17,400	2,900	2,770	9,821	269,900
Oklahoma	218	165,753	760.33	8	14,865	1,858	2,152	3,050	185,820
Oregon	132	116,391	805.99	4	9,939	2,485	1,619	2,886	130,835
Pacific Chinese Miss.*	8	925	116.00	...	....	....	20	60	1,005
Pacific German	23	13,779	599.09	1	1,118	1,118	215	300	15,412
Pacific Japanese Miss	18	4,063	225.72	...	....	....	70	34	4,167
Pac. Swed. Miss. Conf.	17	10,706	629.76	1	666	665	84	153	11,609
Philadelphia	324	418,160	1,290.61	5	15,694	3,139	3,938	17,203	454,995
Pittsburgh	265	380,540	1,436.00	5	14,695	2,939	4,078	13,578	412,891
Puget Sound	171	151,743	887.38	5	12,086	2,417	2,099	5,935	171,863
Rock River	324	423,708	1,307.74	6	21,962	3,615	5,800	16,507	467,977
Saint Johns River	27	27,699	957.82	1	1,916	1,916	229	748	30,592
Saint Louis	182	168,096	923.60	7	16,401	2,343	1,918	6,266	192,681
Saint Louis German	76	60,090	790.65	3	4,467	1,489	677	2,449	67,683
Savannah*	64	17,830	278.57	4	3,367	842	103	247	21,547
South Carolina*	162	83,473	515.26	8	11,271	1,409	301	532	95,577
South Florida Miss	19	5,800	305.26	1	528	528	40	49	6,417
South Kansas	135	144,417	1,069.75	4	10,264	2,566	1,294	5,373	161,348
Southern California	239	288,419	1,206.77	4	15,528	3,882	3,308	14,857	322,112
Southern German*	35	19,991	571.17	2	1,607	804	207	1,187	22,992
Southern Illinois	215	187,917	874.03	6	14,899	2,483	2,347	7,718	212,881
Southern Swed. M. C.*	11	6,461	587.36	1	247	247	67	70	6,845
Southwest Kansas	197	215,687	1,094.85	6	13,979	2,329	1,594	7,770	239,030
Tennessee	71	18,403	259.19	4	3,225	806	130	112	21,870
Texas*	116	43,357	373.76	7	6,793	970	249	532	50,931
Troy	269	254,254	945.18	5	13,082	2,616	2,081	11,643	281,060
Upper Iowa	197	220,005	1,116.77	6	13,160	2,193	3,121	7,665	243,951
Upper Mississippi	103	36,738	356.68	7	6,659	951	198	348	43,943
Utah Mission	20	11,161	583.05	2	858	429	52	13	12,084
Vermont	123	81,976	666.47	3	4,433	1,478	1,102	1,861	89,372
Washington	167	103,204	617.98	6	8,749	1,458	832	1,372	114,157
West German	81	56,243	694.35	3	4,832	1,611	681	2,008	63,764
West Ohio	349	404,722	1,159.69	10	28,234	2,823	4,969	23,074	460,999
West Texas*	89	32,882	369.46	6	6,278	1,046	208	371	39,739
West Virginia†	256	221,409	864.88	8	18,322	2,290	1,710	4,651	246,092
West Wisconsin	163	151,081	926.87	5	9,464	1,893	1,927	3,521	165,993
Western Norw.-Dan.*	20	12,016	600.80	2	710	355	69	77	12,872
Western Swedish	39	19,897	510.20	2	1,262	631	307	569	22,035
Wilmington	190	184,428	970.67	4	9,052	2,263	1,854	12,284	207,618
Wisconsin	163	173,140	1,062.21	4	9,297	2,324	2,328	5,970	190,735
Wyoming	214	227,795	1,064.46	4	12,365	3,091	2,122	12,886	255,168
Wyoming Mission	30	23,761	792.03	1	1,771	1,771	245	6	25,783
Total	16,117	15,287,709	945.67	493	987,086	2,002	161,971	571,921	17,008,687

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CONFERENCES 1913	Readmitted	Received on Credentials from Other Churches	Received on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Members in Conference: Effective	Members in Conference: Supernumerary	Members in Conference: Retired	Members in Conference: Total	Died	Located at Their Own Request	Number Who Have Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges or Complaints	Expelled	Members in Full and on Trial 1912	Members in Full and on Trial 1913	Increase	Decrease
Alabama*	..	4	5	1	10	46	7	10	63	1	..	1	..	..	..	73	73	..	..
Arkansas	..	..	3	1	10	22	3	9	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	46	44	..	2
Atlanta*	..	..	4	2	9	72	1	15	88	2	..	..	..	..	..	97	97	..	..
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	..	..	..	1	1	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	..	1
Baltimore	1	..	5	..	15	199	7	41	247	4	..	..	1	..	..	252	262	10	..
Bengal	..	..	2	..	3	18	..	1	19	..	..	..	1	..	..	28	22	..	6
Blue Ridge-Atlantic*	1	..	8	2	14	33	2	9	44	..	..	..	1	..	..	58	58	..	..
Bombay	..	..	6	..	8	22	..	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	33	7	..
Bulgaria Mission Conference*	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	..	..
Burma Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	..	1
California	1	1	7	1	18	177	15	51	243	6	1	..	3	..	..	274	261	..	13
California German	..	..	..	..	..	19	2	5	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	..	..
Central Alabama*	..	1	3	3	9	76	4	17	97	3	..	..	..	..	1	105	106	1	..
Central China	..	..	3	1	9	41	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	50	2	..
Central German	..	..	3	..	7	95	2	16	113	..	1	..	..	..	..	118	120	2	..
Central Illinois	..	..	3	1	14	175	16	43	234	5	1	..	2	..	..	252	248	..	4
Central Missouri	..	..	4	1	5	59	3	14	76	..	1	..	..	1	..	83	81	..	2
Central New York	..	..	4	1	8	184	6	48	238	5	..	..	2	..	..	249	246	..	3
Central Pennsylvania	..	1	4	..	17	211	8	48	267	4	..	..	1	..	..	289	284	..	5
Central Provinces	..	..	5	..	7	21	3	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	32	6	..
Central Swedish	..	..	3	..	4	44	1	7	52	1	1	..	..	..	..	54	56	2	..
Central Tennessee	..	..	..	1	1	28	1	7	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	37	..	3
Chicago German	..	..	5	..	7	67	3	15	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	92	9	..
Chile	..	..	4	..	5	27	1	3	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	36	2	..
Colorado	..	..	11	..	26	155	11	28	194	4	4	..	1	..	..	214	220	6	..
Columbia River	1	1	6	..	16	157	13	32	202	2	..	1	2	..	..	190	218	28	..
Dakota	2	..	7	3	21	129	12	14	155	2	..	..	1	..	..	168	176	8	..
Delaware	..	..	4	..	19	132	1	10	143	4	..	..	..	..	..	153	162	9	..
Des Moines	..	1	6	1	23	197	8	51	256	8	..	1	2	..	..	295	279	..	16
Detroit	..	1	16	2	53	255	12	83	350	6	2	..	3	..	..	392	403	11	..
East Central Africa Mission Conference*	..	..	..	..	3	8	1	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	12	3	..
East German	..	..	1	1	31	44	..	11	55	1	..	..	1	..	..	62	58	..	4
East Maine	1	..	7	1	17	82	3	10	95	1	..	..	4	..	..	114	112	..	2

East Tennessee	..	..	..	..	3	55	1	7	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	66	..	..
Eastern South America	..	..	3	1	8	43	1	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	52	9	..
Eastern Swedish	..	..	1	1	4	25	..	4	29	1	..	1	1	..	..	34	33	..	1
Erie	..	3	12	..	16	172	5	40	217	1	..	3	..	..	..	227	233	6	..
Finland	..	..	6	..	12	21	1	..	22	..	..	..	2	..	..	28	34	6	..
Florida	..	..	4	5	19	82	2	1	85	2	2	..	..	..	..	121	104	..	17
Foochow	..	..	2	..	11	90	1	9	100	2	3	..	..	2	..	119	111	..	8
France Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..
Genesee	1	..	7	1	28	199	7	52	258	8	..	..	3	..	..	270	286	16	..
Georgia*	1	..	1	2	1	18	..	2	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	21	..	..
Gulf*	..	1	2	..	12	37	1	5	43	3	..	..	1	..	..	55	55	..	..
Hinghwa	..	..	9	..	13	48	..	3	51	3	..	..	..	..	..	70	64	..	6
Holston	1	1	4	2	17	99	7	26	132	..	1	..	..	..	..	142	149	7	..
Idaho	..	..	4	1	11	60	7	9	76	2	1	..	1	..	..	90	87	..	3
Illinois	..	2	5	2	25	260	26	83	369	9	3	..	2	..	..	400	394	..	6
Indiana	..	..	8	1	35	225	14	69	306	6	..	..	1	..	..	355	343	..	12
Iowa	1	..	2	1	10	128	13	27	168	3	..	..	..	..	..	178	178	..	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	40	1	4	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	45	..	1
Kansas	..	..	2	1	15	144	10	47	201	..	1	..	2	..	..	227	216	..	11
Kentucky	..	1	8	2	16	60	3	18	81	1	..	..	1	..	..	98	97	..	1
Korea	..	..	5	3	19	52	1	..	53	..	..	..	..	1	..	72	72	..	..
Lexington	..	..	..	..	2	94	1	22	117	2	..	..	1	..	..	122	119	..	3
Liberia	..	..	2	..	15	41	1	3	45	2	..	..	..	..	..	55	60	5	..
Lincoln	..	..	7	1	11	36	4	12	52	..	..	..	..	1	..	62	63	1	..
Little Rock	..	..	..	1	12	62	8	11	81	..	..	..	..	..	1	95	93	..	2
Louisiana	..	..	2	..	10	144	3	18	165	5	..	..	..	1	1	177	175	..	2
Maine	..	..	2	..	5	72	4	26	102	2	..	1	..	..	..	106	107	1	..
Malaysia	..	..	3	..	6	29	1	1	31	..	1	..	..	..	..	37	37	..	..
Mexico	..	..	..	..	5	39	1	1	41	1	..	..	..	..	..	46	46	..	..
Michigan	1	1	9	..	27	242	15	89	346	6	..	..	5	..	..	373	373	..	..
Minnesota	..	..	4	1	13	120	7	34	161	3	..	..	1	..	..	179	174	..	5
Mississippi	..	2	4	..	19	105	7	11	123	3	..	..	..	..	1	139	142	3	..
Missouri	..	..	5	3	16	107	8	27	142	..	1	..	1	..	..	160	158	..	2
Montana	1	1	5	1	8	47	9	5	61	..	1	..	1	..	..	57	67	10	..
Nebraska	..	1	11	4	42	369	30	84	423	9	14	1	4	..	..	487	465	..	22
New England	..	..	2	..	7	205	13	38	256	5	..	..	2	..	..	268	263	..	5
New England Southern	..	..	6	..	9	140	3	35	178	2	1	..	..	..	..	184	187	3	..
New Hampshire	..	..	5	1	12	89	1	19	109	5	..	..	..	..	..	123	121	..	2
New Jersey	..	..	6	1	15	182	9	34	225	4	..	..	1	..	..	240	240	..	..
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference	1	1	1	1	6	22	..	2	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	29	30	1	..
New York	..	1	7	1	15	225	9	51	285	7	1	..	..	..	..	299	300	1	..
New York East	..	..	7	..	16	244	8	44	296	9	1	..	..	..	..	319	312	..	7

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Newark	..	..	5	..	15	208	8	35	251	4	..	..	..	..	..	269	266	..	3
North Africa Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	1	9	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..
North Andes Mission Conference	..	..	5	..	5	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	16	4	..
North Carolina*	..	1	5	1	7	74	1	11	86	2	..	..	..	..	1	93	93	..	..
North China*	..	..	8	..	12	49	1	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	62	..	..
North Dakota	..	3	11	3	19	116	8	13	137	5	..	..	..	..	..	150	156	6	..
North Germany	..	..	3	1	7	78	..	10	88	2	..	..	..	..	..	96	95	..	1
North India	..	..	8	..	14	97	..	10	107	2	..	..	..	..	..	106	121	15	..
North Indiana	..	2	6	..	35	209	12	65	286	4	..	..	2	2	..	315	321	6	..
North Montana	..	1	4	1	8	38	4	4	46	1	1	..	..	..	..	50	54	4	..
North-East Ohio	..	3	16	1	47	384	19	74	477	5	1	..	..	..	..	518	524	6	..
Northern German	..	..	..	..	..	46	1	13	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	60	..	..
Northern Minnesota	..	1	4	..	14	135	14	24	173	1	1	1	1	..	..	177	187	10	..
Northern New York	..	..	5	3	19	138	5	41	184	6	1	..	2	..	..	210	203	..	7
Northern Swedish	..	..	2	..	5	32	1	1	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	39	2	..
Northwest German	..	..	..	..	4	47	2	9	58	1	..	..	..	..	..	64	62	..	2
Northwest India	..	..	1	..	5	64	1	6	71	3	1	..	1	..	..	85	76	..	9
Northwest Indiana	..	1	4	1	19	150	5	37	192	4	..	1	..	..	..	213	211	..	2
Northwest Iowa	..	..	7	4	26	153	15	38	206	5	1	..	1	..	..	239	232	..	7
Northwest Kansas	..	1	6	..	21	102	5	38	145	3	..	..	..	..	..	177	166	..	11
Northwest Nebraska	..	..	3	1	9	20	2	2	24	2	1	1	..	..	..	32	33	1	..
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	49	1	5	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	55	1	..
Norwegian and Danish	..	..	..	..	6	60	1	10	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	77	2	..
Ohio	..	..	2	..	13	194	5	54	253	2	2	..	1	..	..	270	266	..	4
Oklahoma	2	1	13	3	42	155	12	33	200	2	1	1	6	..	..	236	242	6	..
Oregon	..	1	7	..	12	112	14	30	156	1	..	..	1	1	..	152	168	16	..
Pacific German	..	..	..	..	1	21	1	7	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	30	..	..
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	..	..
Philadelphia	..	1	4	1	14	275	5	43	323	4	..	..	1	1	..	340	337	..	3
Philippine Islands	..	..	6	1	14	42	..	..	42	..	..	..	1	..	1	49	56	7	..
Pittsburgh	..	1	10	..	18	234	6	35	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	287	293	6	..
Porto Rico Mission Conference	..	..	11	..	13	7	..	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	20	20	..
Puget Sound	..	1	6	2	19	143	12	36	191	3	2	..	1	..	..	200	210	10	..
Rock River	..	1	1	..	7	263	11	59	333	2	1	..	..	2	..	343	340	..	3

Saint Johns River	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	1	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	..	..
Saint Louis	..	2	9	2	24	137	7	28	172	6	..	..	..	..	..	195	196	1	..
Saint Louis German	..	..	2	..	2	81	3	26	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	110	..	4
Savannah*	..	..	5	1	5	62	3	7	72	2	..	..	..	1	..	77	77	..	..
South Carolina	..	..	4	4	12	152	1	19	122	2	1	..	1	..	..	188	184	..	4
South Germany	..	..	4	..	8	94	1	12	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	115	1	..
South India	..	..	2	..	4	29	..	2	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	35	2	..
South Kansas	..	..	3	2	8	122	8	45	175	2	1	..	..	..	..	186	183	..	3
Southern California	..	..	6	..	12	105	6	16	127	5	..	..	1	1	..	135	139	4	..
Southern German*	..	2	4	1	8	32	2	6	40	2	1	..	1	..	..	48	48	..	..
Southern Illinois	1	3	17	3	39	167	7	38	212	1	..	..	2	..	..	243	251	8	..
Southern Swedish Mission Conference*	..	..	1	..	3	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	..
Southwest Kansas	..	..	14	2	34	157	10	29	196	1	..	..	1	..	..	224	230	6	..
Sweden	..	..	6	..	12	91	6	16	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	125	..	6
Switzerland	..	..	3	..	7	52	1	5	58	1	..	..	..	..	..	62	65	3	..
Tennessee	..	..	4	1	7	67	2	12	81	..	1	..	..	..	..	82	88	6	..
Texas*	..	..	4	2	7	100	6	19	125	2	..	..	..	..	..	132	132	..	..
Troy	..	..	7	..	19	203	8	62	273	8	1	..	2	..	..	281	292	11	..
Upper Iowa	..	..	4	1	20	162	15	51	228	7	2	..	3	..	..	265	248	..	17
Upper Mississippi	..	..	7	1	20	103	13	14	130	1	..	1	..	1	1	147	150	3	..
Vermont	..	..	2	..	9	65	6	21	92	6	..	..	1	..	..	104	101	..	3
Washington	..	..	4	2	16	146	3	15	164	2	..	..	..	..	..	184	180	..	4
West Central Africa Mission Conference	..	..	1	..	3	10	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	14	..	5
West China Mission Conference	..	..	2	1	12	22	1	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	35	2	..
West German	..	..	1	..	2	80	2	17	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	101	5	..
West Ohio	..	3	11	..	30	331	23	96	450	8	1	..	..	1	..	467	480	13	..
West Texas*	..	2	11	1	23	67	2	13	82	3	..	1	..	..	..	105	105	..	..
West Virginia	..	3	7	..	32	192	7	60	259	3	..	1	1	..	..	285	291	6	..
West Wisconsin	..	1	6	3	23	123	15	44	182	..	..	1	1	..	..	205	205	..	..
Western Norwegian-Danish	..	..	1	..	1	15	1	4	20	..	..	1	..	..	..	24	21	..	3
Western Swedish	..	..	2	1	6	25	4	7	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	42	..	2
Wilmington	..	..	5	..	13	160	6	23	189	1	1	..	..	..	..	193	202	9	..
Wisconsin	..	1	4	..	19	129	7	33	169	7	1	1	2	..	..	186	188	2	..
Wyoming	..	..	13	2	28	168	2	51	221	4	..	..	4	..	..	246	249	3	..
Total	17	61	613	113	1,825	14,452	743	3,116	18,311	324	55	20	94	16	7	20,024	20,136	393	281

* These Conferences have not been held. The figures are those of last year.

SUMMARY OF WORK AMONG FOREIGN POPULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Most of these figures are correct, and all of them practically reliable, but among the Greeks, Portuguese, and Bohemians, and in some instances the French, the figures are not given independently of the English churches.

If our readers know of work among other nationalities, the fruit of which is not here indicated, the Editor of the YEAR BOOK will be glad to get the facts that they may be properly reported.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH MEMBERS AND PROPERTY		
	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Members and Probationers on Roll	Churches	Estimated Value
Bohemians	2	32	479	211	2	$37,000
Chinese	11	47	425	277	6	64,000
French	2	8	85	135	....	.....
Germans	701	7,966	52,676	57,228	747	3,831,165
Greeks	1	.....	25	24	1	not given
Italians	43	179	2,423	1,559	18	341,650
Japanese	16	46	362	1,069	13	106,455
Norwegian and Danish	99	686	4,942	6,494	123	589,550
Portuguese	2	5	74	140	3	10,000
Swedish	230	2,359	18,329	19,142	13	106,425
Total	1,107	11,328	79,820	86,279	926	$5,086,245

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

We present here a complete list of the district superintendents' districts, and the names and addresses of district superintendents and Mission superintendents for 1913. The district superintendents of Conferences held late in November and in December are necessarily taken from the records of the preceding Conferences. Several Conferences have been held, but not reported by the Bishops.

Alabama.—Birmingham, W. A. Murphree, Birmingham; Boaz, W. B. Smead, Boaz; Gulf, J. G. Johnson, Foley, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Superintendent, R. C. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, A. W. Adkinson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, J. M. Carter, Siloam Springs; Little Rock, Charles E. Draper, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, G. W. Arnold, South Atlanta Station; Gainesville, J. A. Ritchie, Gainesville; Griffin, J. D. Lovejoy, Griffin; Rome, E. D. Petty, Rome, Ga.

Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.—F. H. O. Melle, Vienna, Austria.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, Edward Hayes, Baltimore; Baltimore, East, J. St. Clair Neal, Baltimore; Baltimore, West, E. L. Watson, Baltimore; Frederick, George C. Bacon, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, W. L. McDowell, Washington, D. C.

Bengal.—Asansol, W. P. Byers, Asansol; Calcutta, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Calcutta Vernacular, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Diamond Harbour, B. M. Mozumdar, Diamond Harbour; Pakur, H. M. Swan, Pakur, India.

Blue Ridge-Atlantic.—Clyde, W. A. Patton, Clyde; Coast, J. H. Warren, Parmele; Statesville, W. Q. A. Graham, Misenheimer; Traphill, J. L. Stephenson, Traphill, N. C.

Bombay.—Ahmedabad, Frederick Wood, Nadiad, Bombay; Baroda, L. E. Linzell, Baroda Camp; Bombay, W. H. Stephens, Byculla, Bombay; Bombay Marathi, W. E. Bancroft, Byculla, Bombay.

Bulgaria Mission Conference.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Sofia; Sofia, Tsvetan Tsvetanoff; Tirnova, Ivan Todoroff, Tirnova, Bulgaria.

Burma Mission Conference.—Burma, B. M. Jones, Superintendent, Rangoon, Burma.

California.—Napa, W. H. Alexander, San Jose; Oakland, S. D. Hutsinpiller, 1403 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley; Sacramento, G. L. Pearson, Sacramento; San Francisco, W. C. Evans, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

California German.—California, Frank Brinkmeyer, 140 West Street, Reno, Nev.

Central Alabama.—Anniston, S. J. Jordan, Anniston; Birmingham, J. W. Thomas, Birmingham; Huntsville, A. W. McKinney, Huntsville; Marion, J. W. Martin, Marion; Montgomery, William Jones, Montgomery; Opelika, L. S. Price, Alexander City, Ala.

Central China.—Chinkiang, F. R. Sibley, Chinkiang, China; Kan River, J. R. Trindle, Nanchang; Kienchangfu, Chiang Ming Chi, Foochow, Ki; Nanchang, W. R. Johnson, Nanchang; Nanking, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; Kiukiang, Tsu Tsin Chen, care C. F. Kupfer, Kiukiang; Wuhu, George Miller, Wuhu, China.

Central German.—Cincinnati, Oscar Rogatsky, Cincinnati, O.; Louisville, Charles Treuschel, New Albany, Ind.; Michigan, Elias Roser, 761 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; North Ohio, F. W. Mueller, 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, O.

Central Illinois.—Galesburg, Joe Bell, Galesburg; Kankakee, J. W. Frizzelle, Kankakee; Peoria, O. T. Dwinnell, Peoria; Pontiac, R. B. Williams, Normal; Rock Island, Alexander Smith, Rock Island, Ill.

Central Missouri.—Kansas City, W. H. Wheeler, Kansas City, Mo.; Mexico, W. C. Ellis, Mexico; Saint Louis, R. E. Gillum, Saint Louis; Sedalia, J. H. McAllister, Sedalia, Mo.

Central New York.—Elmira, Eli Pitman, Elmira; Geneva, Wallace E. Brown, Geneva; Syracuse East, P. H. Riegel, Syracuse; Syracuse West, E. M. Mills, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Pennsylvania.—Altoona, S. B. Evans, Tyrone; Danville, J. B. Stein, Danville; Harrisburg, A. S. Fasick, Carlisle; Juniata, B. H. Mosser, Huntington; Williamsport, E. M. Stevens, Williamsport, Pa.

Central Provinces.—Khandwa, C. F. H. Gusé, Khandwa; Jabalpur, D. G. Abbott, Jabalpur; Nagpur, C. F. H. Gusé, Khandwa; Raipur, G. K. Gilder, Raipur, C. P., India.

Central Swedish.—Chicago, William Swenson, Chicago; Galesburg, J. W. Swenson, Galva, Ill.; Jamestown, N. P. Glemaker, Falconer, N. Y.

Central Tennessee.—Baxter, J. A. Harris, Baxter; McLemoresville, Virgil Pafford, McLemoresville; Lawrenceburg, B. W. Blessing, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Chicago German.—Appleton, Henry Karnopp, Appleton, Wis.; Chicago, H. C. Loeppert, Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, J. F. Romoser, Milwaukee, Wis.

Chile.—Bolivia, C. F. Hartzell, Casilla 405, La Paz, Bolivia; Northern, W. T. Robinson, Casilla 720, Iquique; Central, Ezra Bauman, Casilla 1142, Santiago; Southern, Cecilio Venegas, Casilla 102, Temuco, Chile.

Colorado.—Colorado Springs, W. T. Scott, Colorado Springs; Denver, D. D. Forsyth, University Park; Greeley, A. L. Chase, University Park; Pueblo, H. M. Mayo, Pueblo; Rio Grande, J. J. Lace, Grand Junction, Colo.

Columbia River.—Coeur d'Alene, B. E. Koontz, Spokane; Spokane, C. E. Gibson, Spokane; The Dalles, H. O. Perry, Kennewick; Walla Walla, Andrew Warner, Walla Walla; Wenatchee, Robert Brumblay, Wenatchee, Wash.

Dakota.—Aberdeen, J. S. Harkness, Aberdeen; Huron, G. T. Notson, Huron; Mitchell, W. S. Shepherd, Mitchell; Rapid City, C. E. Matteson, Rapid City; Sioux Falls, G. W. Rosenberry, Sioux Falls; Watertown, O. E. Boyce, Watertown, S. D.

Delaware.—Cambridge, C. W. Pullett, Bridgeville, Del.; Centerville, J. E. A. Johns, Centerville, Md.; Philadelphia, J. H. Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salisbury, W. J. L. Hughes, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, W. F. Cotton, Worton, Md.

Denmark.—Copenhagen, Anton Bast, Copenhagen; Fuenen, L. C. Larsen, Aarhus; Jyllands, C. J. M. Thaarup, Silkeborg, Denmark.

Des Moines.—Boone, R. E. Shaw, Indianola; Atlantic, E. W. McDade, Atlantic; Chariton, A. A. Thompson, Chariton; Council Bluffs, C. L. Baxter, Council Bluffs; Creston, A. H. Collins, Clarinda; Des Moines, A. E. Slowther, Des Moines, Ia.

Detroit.—Ann Arbor, D. H. Ramsdell, Ann Arbor; Detroit, C. B. Allen, Detroit; Flint, A. B. Leonard, Flint; Houghton, W. E. Marvin, Hancock; Port Huron, W. J. Balmer, Port Huron; Saginaw Bay, C. W. Baldwin, Bay City; Straits, John Dystant, Cheboygan, Mich.

East Central Africa Mission Conference.—Inhambane, W. C. Terril, Inhambane, East Africa; Limpopo, P. W. Keys, Inhambane; Umtali, John R. Gates, Umtali, Rhodesia; Zambesi, Shirley D. Coffin, Umtali, Rhodesia.

East German.—East, H. H. Heck, 551 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; West, Henry Mueller, 721 Park Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

East Maine.—Bangor, A. E. Morris, Oldtown; Bucksport, Frederick Palladino, Bangor; Rockland, C. N. Garland, Rockland, Me.

East Tennessee.—Bluefield, W. T. Marley, Bluefield, W. Va.; Chattanooga, E. H. Forest, Chattanooga; Knoxville, J. W. Tate, Knoxville, Tenn.; Pulaski, Anderson Davis, Pulaski City, Va.

Eastern South America.—Buenos Aires, G. J. Schelling, Buenos Aires; Northern, Charles J. Turner, Lapidra 1449, Rosario, Argentina; Uruguay, George P. Howard, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Eastern Swedish.—Boston, F. E. Broman, 19 Taft Street, Boston, Mass.; Brooklyn, H. W. Eklund, Brooklyn; New York, Carl J. Andreen, New York; Worcester, H. E. Whyman, Hartford, Conn.

Erie.—Clarion, J. B. Neff, Dubois; Erie, C. O. Mead, Erie; Franklin, A. R. Rich, Oil City; Jamestown, J. P. Burns, Jamestown, N. Y.; Meadville, J. C. MacDonald, Meadville; New Castle, J. A. McAmey, Grove City, Pa.

Finland.—Finnish, J. W. Haggman, Helsingfors; Abo, E. A. W. Hulphers, Abo; Helsingfors, K. J. Hurtic, Helsingfors; Wasa, Carl Lindstrom, Wasa, Finland.

Florida.—Gainesville, J. F. Elliott, Gainesville; Jacksonville, W. P. Holmes, Jacksonville; Live Oak, J. B. L. Williams, Jacksonville; Ocala, Peter Swearingen, Jacksonville, Fla.

Foochow.—Bingtang, Ding Hieng Ngien, Lungtieng; Foochow, U. Seuk Sing, Foochow; Fuching, Ngoi Gi Lang, Liengtieng; Kude, Tiang

Nguk Ceu, Kutien; Kutien, Tiang Nguk Ceu, Kutien; Lungtieng, Ling Mi Ing, Lungtieng; Muntsing, U. Sien E., Muntsing; Yenping, Hung Daik Ching, Yengping; Yuki, Go Diek Sieng, Yuki; Yungaug, Ling Ceng Ding, Yungaug City, China.

France Mission Conference.—E. W. Bysshe, La Trouche, Isere; Charles Thiele, Lyon, France.

Genesee.—Buffalo, J. L. Sooy, 260 Lexington Avenue, Buffalo; Central, J. E. Williams, 347 Lexington Avenue, Rochester; Corning, I. L. Rogers, Canisteo; Olean, H. A. Crane, Olean; Rochester, E. P. Hubbell, 63 Shepard Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Georgia.—Atlanta, E. J. Hammond, Atlanta; Blue Ridge, F. L. Cochran, Epworth, Ga.

Gulf.—North Louisiana, W. C. Mann, De Ridder, La; Southern, J. A. Carruth, Lake Charles, La.; Texas, J. W. Hervey, Hugh Springs, Tex.

Hawaii Mission.—Superintendent, J. W. Wadman, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hinghwa.—Binghai, Li Ko Ding, Binghai; Hankong, Li Diong Sui, Hankong; Hinghwa City, Dng Seng Ngeng, Hinghwa City; Sienyu, Deng Cih Sing, Sienyu; Tatien, Hng Bo Seng, Tatien; Yungchun-Tehwa, Sih I. Siong, Yungchun, China.

Holston.—Bristol, O. R. Tarwater, Bristol; Chattanooga, J. G. Cairns, Chattanooga; Harriman, B. M. Martin, Harriman; Johnson City, S. G. Ketron, Johnson City; Knoxville, J. S. Burnett, Knoxville, Tenn.

Idaho.—Boise, J. D. Gillilan, Boise, Ida.; La Grande, W. A. Winters, La Grande, Ore.; Pocatello, H. W. Parker, Twin Falls, Ida.

Illinois.—Bloomington, A. L. T. Ewert, Bloomington; Champaign, F. B. Madden, Champaign; Danville, H. C. Gibbs, Danville; Decatur, J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur; Jacksonville, F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville; Mattoon, C. F. Buker, Charleston; Quincy, A. S. Flanigan, Quincy; Springfield, Christie Galeener, Springfield, Ill.

Indiana.—Bloomington, A. H. Pitkin, Greencastle; Connersville, V. W. Tevis, Rushville; Evansville, G. M. Smith, Evansville; Indianapolis, L. C. Bentley, Indianapolis; Moores Hill, G. H. Murphy, Moores Hill; New Albany, J. M. Walker, New Albany; Jeffersonville, F. A. Steele, Seymour; Vincennes, W. S. Biddle, Vincennes, Ind.

Iowa.—Burlington, C. L. Tennant, Mount Pleasant; Muscatine, H. F. Gilbert, Muscatine; Oskaloosa, C. L. Stafford, Oskaloosa; Ottumwa, E. J. Shook, Ottumwa, Ia.

Italian Mission.—Superintendent, F. H. Wright, Ridgewood, N. J.

Italy.—Milan, Vittorio Bani, Corso Sempione 60, Milan; Naples, A. W. Greenman, Via dei Cimbri 8, Naples; Rome, Walling Clark, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy.

Kansas.—Atchison, J. A. Staveley, Atchison; Clay Center, S. L. Buckner, Clay Center; Kansas City, S. J. Heaton, Kansas City; Manhattan, C. C. Cissell, Kansas City; Topeka, T. J. Ream, Topeka, Kan.

Kentucky.—Ashland, W. H. Dickerson, Ashland; Covington, J. G. Dover, Newport; Lexington, O. G. Ragan, Barbourville; Louisville, E. L. Shepard, Louisville, Ky.

Korea.—Kongju East, Corwin Taylor, Kongju; Kongju West, W. C. Swearer, Kongju; Pyengyang, C. D. Morris, Pyengyang; Seoul, W. A. Noble, Seoul; Suwon, G. M. Burdick, Seoul; Yengbyen, C. D. Morris, Yengbien; Wonju, Pak Won Paik, Wonju, Korea.

Lexington.—Indiana, G. R. Bryant, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lexington, P. T. Gorham, 340 East Short Street, Lexington; Louisville, R. L. Dickerson, Louisville; Maysville, J. S. Bailey, Box 342, Maysville, Ky.; Ohio, Joseph Courtney, 336 Fair Street, Springfield, O.

Liberia.—Bassa, J. A. Simpson, Grand Bassa; Monrovia, R. V. Richards, Monrovia; Saint Paul River, G. W. D. Parker, Monrovia; Cape Palmas, W. G. Alston, Harper; Sinoe, J. A. Kennedy, Greenville, Liberia.

Lincoln.—Guthrie, D. G. Franklin, Guthrie; Muskogee, H. T. S. Johnson, Muskogee, Okla.; Topeka, S. A. Strippling, Topeka, Kan.

Little Rock.—Clow, W. S. Sherrill, Pine Bluff; Forrest City, A. T. Stephens, Little Rock; Fort Smith, H. P. Coulter, Little Rock; Little Rock, G. T. Saxton, Pine Bluff; Pine Bluff, J. H. Greer, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Louisiana.—Alexandria, J. O. Richard, Alexandria; Baton Rouge, Hubbard Daniel, Baton Rouge; Lake Charles, R. C. Worsham, New Iberia; La Teche, J. W. Turner, Franklin; New Orleans, Valcour Chapman, New Orleans; Shreveport, B. J. Reddix, Shreveport, La.

Maine.—Augusta, J. M. Frost, Augusta; Portland, D. B. Holt, Portland, Me.

Malaysia.—Federated Malay States, W. E. Horley, Ipok, Perak, F. M. S.; Mallacea, W. G. Shellabar, Singapore, S. S.; Netherlands Indies, C. S. Buchanan, Buitenzorg, Java; Singapore, W. T. Cherry, Singapore, S. S.; Penang, G. F. Pykett, Penang, S. S.; Tamil, Samuel Abraham, Kuala Lumper, F. M. S.

Mexico.—Central, J. W. Butler, Apartado 1291, Mexico City; Eastern, J P Hauser, Mexico; Northern, I. D. Chagoyan, Queretaro; Oaxaca, Eduardo Zapata, Oaxaca; Orizaba, F. F. Wolfe, Orizaba; Puebla, F. P. Lawyer, Puebla, Mexico.

Michigan.—Albion, E. A. Armstrong, Albion; Big Rapids, W. I. Cogshall, Big Rapids; Grand Rapids, J. C. Lloyd, Grand Rapids; Grand Traverse, W. F. Kendrick, Traverse City; Kalamazoo, J. R. T. Lathrop, Kalamazoo; Lansing, Arba Martin, Lansing; Niles, M. L. Fox, Niles, Mich.

Minnesota.—Mankato, G. A. Cahoon, Mankato; Marshall, F. A. Cone, Worthington; Saint Paul, Frank Doran, Saint Paul; Winona, G. W. Lutz, Winona, Minn.

Mississippi.—Brookhaven, P. H. Rembert, Brookhaven; Gulfport, J. C. Houston, Gulfport; Jackson, J. C. Hibler, Jackson; Meridian, J. M. Shumpert, Meridian; Hattiesburg, William McNorris, Enterprise; Vicksburg, J. E. Holmes, Natchez, Miss.

Missouri.—Brookfield, J. O. Taylor, Brookfield; Cameron, W. F. Burriss, Cameron; Kirksville, B. F. Jones, Kirksville; Maryville, W. B. Christy, Maryville; Saint Joseph, C. J. Chase, Saint Joseph, Mo.

Montana.—Butte, E. L. Mills, Helena; Yellowstone, Edward Smith, Billings, Mont.

Nebraska.—Fairbury, M. E. Gilbert, Fairbury; Grand Island, J. M. Bothwell, Columbus; Hastings, B. W. Marsh, University Place; Holdredge, J. W. Morris, Holdredge; Kearney, R. P. Hammons, Kearney; Lincoln, M. B. Williams, Lincoln; Neligh, U. G. Brown, Neligh; Norfolk, E. E. Hosman, Norfolk; Omaha, Edward Hislop, Omaha; Tecumseh, J. W. Embree, University Place, Neb.

Nevada Mission.—Superintendent, S. A. Thompson, Reno, Nev.

New England.—Boston, Dillon Bronson, Brookline; Lynn, A. P. Sharp, Melrose; Springfield, J. P. Kennedy, Springfield; Worcester, G. B. Dean, Worcester, Mass.

New England Southern.—New Bedford, A. J. Coultas, 103 Oak Street, Fall River, Mass.; Norwich, J. H. Newland, Norwich, Conn.; Providence, W. I. Ward, 72 Mawney Street, Providence, R. I.

New Hampshire.—Concord, T. E. Cramer, Tilton; Dover, R. H. Huse, Dover; Manchester, R. T. Wolcott, Manchester, N. H.

New Jersey.—Bridgeton, G. H. Neal, Bridgeton; Camden, S. M. Nichols, Camden; New Brunswick, J. W. Marshall, Ocean Grove; Trenton, Percy Perinchief, Mount Holly, N. J.

New Mexico English Mission.—Superintendent of Mission, S. A. Bright, Albuquerque; District Superintendent, T. M. Harwood, Albuquerque, N. M.

New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference.—Superintendent, S. A. Bright, Albuquerque; Northeastern, L. Fernandez, Albuquerque; Southwestern, D. Costales, El Paso, Tex.

New York.—Kingston, Hough Houston, Kingston; Newburgh, F. H. Deming, Newburgh; New York, Allan MacRossie, New York; Poughkeepsie, R. E. Wilson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

New York East.—Brooklyn North, F. B. Upham, 1135 Ditmas Avenue, Brooklyn; Brooklyn South, W. A. Layton, 47 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; New Haven, W. W. Bowdish, 504 Whitney Avenue, New Haven; New York, A. H. Goodenough, Stamford, Conn.

Newark.—Elizabeth, D. B. F. Randolph, 45 Sanford Avenue, Plainfield; Jersey City, G. W. Smith, 76 Paulison Avenue, Passaic; Newark, J. L. Hurlbut, 93 Quitman Street, Newark; Paterson, J. A. Cole, Passaic, N. J.

North Africa Mission Conference.—Superintendent, E. F. Frease, 57 Rue Daguerre, Algiers, Africa.

North Andes Mission Conference.—Panama, Harry Compton, Panama; Peru, H. P. Archerd, Callao, Peru.

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Pacific German, None given.
Pacific Japanese Mission, None given.
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, None given.
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West Ohio, C. L. Conger, Wilmington, O.

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Western Swedish, O. L. Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.
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Wyoming, E. A. Martin, Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming Mission, None given.

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OBJECTS: "To interest all our laymen in the general affairs of the church, and especially to promote the organization of Laymen's Associations in all the Annual Conferences, to the end that the church may be aroused to greater usefulness in God's service."

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CENTRAL NEW YORK.—President, Frank E. Young, Syracuse, N. Y.; Secretary, Fred E. Stewart, Waterloo, N. Y. Organized 1911.

CENTRAL OHIO.—President, Jonas J. Hulse, Upper Sandusky, O.; First Vice-President, J. H. Clark, Marion, O; Second Vice-President, J. W. Thatcher, Toledo, O.; Third Vice-President, J. D. S. Neeley, Lima, O.; Secretary, W. O. Allen, Fostoria, O.; Treasurer, J. A. Groves, McComb, O. Organized 1902.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.—President, W. R. Schumeker, Littletown, Pa.; Secretary, R. I. Fulton, Clearfield, Pa. Organized 1896.

CENTRAL TENNESSEE.—President, D. H. Martin, Martins Mills, Tenn.; Secretary, Will Hall, Eaton, Tenn. Organized 1902.

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COLORADO.—President, B. F. Scribner, P. O. Box 503, Pueblo; Secretary, Frank McDonough, Sr., 215 McPhee Building, Denver, Colo. Organized 1907.

COLUMBIA RIVER.—President, Floyd L. Daggett, Spokane, Wash.; Secretary-Treasurer, John Sarginson; Vice-President, Spokane District, R. F. Hanke; Vice-President, Walla Walla District, L. J. Campbell; Vice-President, Coeur d'Alene District, John Young; Vice-President, Wenatchee District, Curtis Merriam; Vice-President, The Dalles District, L. F. Rosser.

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EAST OHIO.—President, F. A. Arter, 605 Schofield Building, Cleveland, O.; Secretary, A. H. Garry, Noble Road, Cleveland, O. Organized 1911.

EAST TENNESSEE.—President, C. J. Small, 921 East J Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Hurd, Tiptop, Va. Organized 1909.

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ILLINOIS.—President, Henry R. Crawford, Hillsboro; Secretary, John M. Glassco, Charleston, Ill. Organized 1907.

INDIANA.—President, Charles T. Coffin, Indianapolis; Secretary, J. B. Young, Evansville, Ind. Organized 1910.

IOWA.—President, Charles H. Keck, Washington; Secretary, A. N. Jarvis, Burlington; Treasurer, F. H. Maytag, Newton; Vice-Presidents: A. K. Harper, Burlington District, Fairfield; Ray Dean, Muscatine District, North English; J. B. Burton, Oskaloosa District, Kellogg; S. G. Cushing, Ottumwa District, Ottumwa, Ia. Organized 1910.

KANSAS.—President, William S. Heusner, Junction City; Secretary and Treasurer, H. C. Rushmore, Kansas City; Vice-Presidents: I. O. Armel, Holton; L. A. Palmer, Waterville, Major Frank Holsinger, Rosedale; Dr. G. A. Crise, Manhattan; G. E. Dougherty, Topeka, Kan. Organized 1907.

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LEXINGTON.—President, J. A. Washington, 1018-24 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, Miss M. L. Woolfolk, 438 East Breckenridge Street, Louisville, Ky. Organized 1900.

LINCOLN.—President, A. J. Seales, Guthrie, Okla.; Secretary, A. B. Whitby, Oklahoma City, Okla. Organized 1909.

LOUISIANA—President, J. A. Reddix, Darrow; Secretary, Mrs. C. A. B. Price, 1318–1st East Street, Vicksburg, Miss. Organized 1904.

MICHIGAN.—President, Elvin Swarthout, Grand Rapids; Secretary, Charles M. Davis, Kalamazoo; Treasurer, Frank S. Wimble, Lansing, Mich.

MINNESOTA.—President, Gilbert Guttersen, Saint Anthony Park, Saint Paul; Secretary, Frank J. Clemans, New York Life Building, Saint Paul, Minn. Organized 1905.

MISSOURI.—President, Homer Hall, Trenton; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Shaw, Cainsville, Mo. Reorganized 1911.

MONTANA.—President, C. E. Avery, Missoula; Secretary, R. L. Arnold, Missoula, Mont. Organized 1907.

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NEW ENGLAND.—President, L. L. Dorr, Woburn, Mass.; Secretary, G. W. Taylor, Beach Street, Boston, Mass. Organized 1909.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN.—President, Benjamin F. Thurston, Newport, R. I.; Vice-Presidents: Charles Mitchell, New Bedford, Mass.; Freeman F. Patten, Stafford Springs, Conn.; J. R. D. Oldham, East Providence, R. I.; Secretary, Miss Lena M. Knight, Taunton, Mass.; Treasurer, Luther Pilling, Danielson, Conn. Organized 1913.

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NORTH-EAST OHIO.—No list received since the consolidation. See East Ohio and North Ohio.

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TROY.—President, Charles Gibson, Albany, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents: Howard S. Kennedy, Troy, N. Y.; John W. Emery, Albany, N. Y.; Frank C. Dyer, West Salisbury, Vt.; George B. Greenslett, Glens Falls, N. Y.; R. R. Chant, Johnstown, N. Y.; Treasurer, Henry Spallhalz, Poultney, Vt.; Secretary, Charles McKernon, Pittsfield, Mass. Organized 1903.

UPPER IOWA.—President, J. W. Dickman, Fayette, Ia.; Secretary, H. C. Ring, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Organized 1905.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI.—President, Prof. E. H. McKissack, Miss.; Secretary, Prof. J. B. F. Shaw.

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WEST NEBRASKA.—President, N. P. McDonald, Kearney, Neb.; Secretary, Mrs. Matelda Cameron, Stockville, Neb. Organized 1911.

WEST OHIO.—No list received since the consolidation. See Central Ohio and Cincinnati.

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WEST WISCONSIN.—President, S. E. Wakefield, 627 Fifth Avenue, Baraboo, Wis.; First Vice-President, W. P. Hughes, Belmont; Second Vice-President, J. F. Huffman, Monroe; Third Vice-President, James Shipp, Superior; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank C. Jackson, Menomonie, Wis.

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III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

Began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward" —a title that was English in its origin—and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. To meet the needs of a growing church, The Methodist Book Concern established a branch home in Cincinnati in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and has been doing a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

The name first given to the men appointed to carry on the book business of the church was Book Steward. Later it was changed to Book Agents, and since 1896 they have been designated as Publishing Agents.

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second one was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

AGENTS AT PHILADELPHIA

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

AGENTS AT NEW YORK

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.

1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.

WESTERN AGENTS

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:
1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holliday.
1832. Charles Holliday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then two other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904 to the present time, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York and Cincinnati, and with Branch Houses, or Depositories, at

CHICAGO, 1018–1024 South Wabash Avenue, in charge of Edwin R. Graham, one of the Publishing Agents.
BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.
DETROIT, 21 Adams Avenue, East, J. E. Mason, Manager.
PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.
KANSAS CITY, 1121–1123 McGee Street, J. W. Jennings, Manager.
SAN FRANCISCO, 5 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.

BOOK CONCERN SALES, 1848–1912

	Eastern Book Concern	Western Book Concern	Total
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 65
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,092 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
" " " 1908	4,175,019 22	5,371,251 33	9,546,270 55
" " " 1912	4,594,919 56	5,726,364 64	10,321,284 30
Total sales since 1844	$48,187,623 66	$48,465,838 13	$96,653,461 79

THE METHODIST REVIEW

In 1789 John Dickins, "Book Steward" at Philadelphia, issued the first volume of the American Magazine, followed by a second volume in 1790. The work was suspended until the General Conference of 1812 "instructed the Book Agents to resume the publication of the magazine in monthly numbers." The first number of the Methodist Magazine came from the press in January, 1818.

In January, 1830, appeared the first number of the Methodist Magazine and Quarterly Review, with Dr. Nathan Bangs as its editor.

In 1840 Dr. George Peck was chosen editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, and in 1848 he was succeeded by Dr. John McClintock.

In 1856 came Dr. D. D. Whedon, who served for more than a quarter of a century. He was followed by Dr. Daniel Curry, who, after some years of service, was succeeded by Dr. J. W. Mendenhall, who became editor in 1888 and died while in office, in 1892. Dr. William V. Kelley was appointed by the Book Committee to the position and has been chosen by every General Conference since that time.

The Methodist Review has just closed its ninety-fifth volume. It never stood higher in the estimation of the church than it does now. Never was it better edited.

BOOK EDITOR

The General Conference of 1904 provided for the quadrennial election by the Book Committee of a Book Editor. Before that time the election of such an officer was optional with the Committee and the Publishing Agents. The necessity for such an editor is evident to any one who is at all familiar with the book publishing business. In most publishing houses the position occupied by our Book Editor is filled by a literary adviser. And this is one of the chief duties of the Book Editor. He must be competent to speak advisedly concerning the literary merit, the ethical quality, and the doctrinal soundness of the many manuscripts offered to our Publishing Agents. But the Book Editor does not merely sit at his desk and judge the quality of the various productions offered—

advising the rejection of one and the acceptance and publication of another. In cooperation with the Publishing Agents it is his duty to determine the character of the books that should be published and to seek out the authors who can produce what is desired. Planning for the enrichment and enlargement of our book catalogue and securing the assistance of competent writers in preparing the books determined upon has always been one of the chief duties of the Book Editor. From this it readily appears that the occupant of this position must have the creative as well as the critical faculty. He must be able to suggest themes and lines of discussion and then find the authors who are fit to develop the themes. The full value of the Book Editor's work is not seen in the list of published books. In this position the competency and the strength to say, "no," are qualities of prime importance. As the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs, all manuscripts or printed matter for publication in book form or bearing the imprint of the Methodist Episcopal Publishing House must come to him for approval or disapproval, and he must also supervise the publication of the tract literature. One has only to glance at any annual catalogue and then remember that for every manuscript accepted and published at least six or seven have been declined to see how varied, exacting, and important are the duties devolving upon the Book Editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1.

The Christian Advocate, George P. Eckman, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.00.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. J. Manker, editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Robert H. Hughes, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), A. J. Nast, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1. Monthly.

Die Glocke (Sunday School Bell), A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and polity. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Kristelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, editor and publisher; 50 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. S. Dunham, editor; $1 per year in advance.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Deaconess Advocate, 877 East 50th Street, Chicago, Ill.; Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover, editors; J. Shelly Meyer, publisher; 50 cents per year in advance.

Hyrde-Stemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, editor.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. Salvatore Musso, editor; $1 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Methodist Times, successor to The Philadelphia Methodist; $1.50 per year. Editorial Committee: Bishop Berry, Revs. S. W. Gehrett, Gladstone Holm, 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Rev. L. H. Pearce, editor; $1.50 per year.

Record; The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Denton, Md.; H. E. & H. J. Ramsdell, publishers; $1 per year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 351 Oak Street, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. Hilbert, editor.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

EUROPEAN PERIODICALS

Methodism in Europe, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Dr. Walling Clark and Dr. G. A. Simons, editors.

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

The Christian World, Ulitza Frapsha 2, Sophia, Bulgaria, Rev. J. J. Setchanoff, editor.

Nya Budbararen, Wasa, Finland, Rev. G. A. Gustafson, editor.

Rauhan Sanomia, Tammerfors, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.

Methodism in Russia, 9th Line, 34 W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.

Christiansky Pobornik (The Christian Advocate), 9th Line, 34 W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Rev. G. A. Simons, D.D., editor.

Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grunewald, editor.

L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Rev. L. Lala, editor.

Kristelige Tidende, Kristiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor.

Svenska Sandebudet, Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. J. M. Erickson, editor.

Schweizer Evangelist, Thalwill, Kt. Zurich, Switzerland; Rev. Ed. Hug, editor.

Békeharang (Hungarian paper), Budapest, VII Rotten, biller utca 35; F. H. Otto Melle, editor, Wien VIII, Frautsohngasse 8.

Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trantsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria; Rev. F. H. O. Melle, editor. It appears monthly and has eight pages. Published in German.

Methodism in France, Grenoble, France. Rev. E. W. Bysshe, editor.

CHURCH PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

(Africa, Asia, Malaysia, Mexico, and South America)

Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States and Europe, we present them for the rest of the world.

AFRICA.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Angola News, Melange, Angola. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert C. Withey, editor.

The Rhodesia Missionary Advocate, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert N. Howard, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Methodism in North Africa, Algiers. (Quarterly.) Rev. E. F. Frease, editor.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart and Rev. G. B. Nind, editors.

CHINA.—The Chinese Christian Advocate, Foochow, China. (Monthly, printed in Chinese.)

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Semimonthly, printed in Chinese. Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

The University of Nanking Magazine, Nanking, China. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, 75 cents..

The West China Missionary News, Chengtu, China. (Monthly.) Rev. J. L. Stewart, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness, Calcutta, India. (Weekly.) Rev. Joseph Culshaw, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Field Sketches, Jubbulpore, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. D. G. Abbott and Rev. Herman Gusé, editors.

The Indian Methodist Times, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Indian Epworth Herald, Calcutta, India. (Semimonthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. A. C. Boggess, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Lucknow Collegian, Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Monthly.) Mr. A. C. Boggess, editor.

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Tirhoot Christian Advocate, Muzaffarpur, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. L. E. Linzell, editor.

The Nagpur District Advocate, Nagpur, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. H. A. Musser, editor. (No subscription rates; sent to donors.)

The Ahmedabad District Messenger, Ahmedabad, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. Frederick Wood, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Marathi District Messenger, Bombay, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. E. Bancroft, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Raichur District Advocate, Gulbarga, Decan, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. H. Garden, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Rajput Sentinel, Phalera, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. Mott Keislar, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Visitor, Madras, India. (Monthly.) Rev. W. H. L. Batstone, M.D., editor. Annual subscription, 70 cents.

JAPAN.—Gokyo, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly, published by the Methodist Church of Japan.) Rev. K. Usaki, editor.

The Japan Evangelist, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly.) Rev. D. S. Spencer, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

KOREA.—Chosun Hoi Po, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The Korea Mission Field, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) L. H. Underwood, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

MALAYSIA.—The Malaysia Message, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Rev. W. T. Cherry, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Anglo-Chinese Scholars' Own, Penang, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mr. G. F. Pykett, Jr., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Christian Advocate, Manila, P. I. (Quarterly.) Rev. M. A. Rader, editor. (No subscription rates; sent to donors.)

The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly.) Rev. M. A. Rader, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

MEXICO.—El Abogado Cristiano, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.)

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

La Aurora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor.

El Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Ezra Bauman, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The Editor of these publications is J. T. McFarland, D.D. The prices include prepayment of postage.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine. For both graded and uniform schools. Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 50 cents; single subscriptions, 60 cents.

The Adult Bible Class Monthly (contains treatment of uniform lessons). In clubs of six and over, 40 cents; single subscription, 50 cents; single copy, 5 cents.

The Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 50 cents; single subscriptions, 75 cents.

The Sunday School Advocate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over at the rate of 25 cents; single subscriptions, 30 cents.

Picture Story Paper. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 20 cents; single subscription, 25 cents. For weekly distribution to the primary class. Mailed monthly, but arranged with 52 parts to the year. Printed in colors.

The Lesson Handbook. Dr. Henry H. Meyer. Annual, 25 cents.

The Superintendents' Helper. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D.D. Annual, 25 cents.

GRADED PUBLICATIONS

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards, First Year. For the use of the teacher (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly; $2 a year. The number of pictures varies with the quarters, and the quarterly prices are: First, 55 cents; second, 50 cents; third, 55 cents; fourth, 40 cents.

Beginners' Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year. School subscriptions, 25 cents a year, 6¼ cents a quarter.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards. Second Year. For use of the teacher, gravure process (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly. $2 a year, 50 cents a quarter.

Beginners' Stories, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year; school subscriptions, 25 cents a year; 6¼ cents a quarter.

Additional Picture Set. First and Second Years (Beginners' Course). For use of the teacher (10x13 inches). Twenty-two pictures in set. Not a part of the course, their use being optional, but teachers will find them very helpful. Mounted on cardboard, $2; unmounted, $1 per set.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, First Year. With picture supplements. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Primary Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Four pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 25 cents a year. School subscriptions, 20 cents a year; 5 cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for the Use of the Teacher (Set No. 1). Printed in four colors, 32 pictures (6½x8⅞ inches). $1.25 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Missionary Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 2). Printed in sepia on India tint paper. Twelve pictures (6½x7⅞ inches). 30 cents per set; not sold separately.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages; issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 35 cents a year; school subscriptions, 26 cents a year; 6½ cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 3). Printed in four colors. Twenty-four pictures (6½x7⅞ inches). $1 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Third Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages; issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 35 cents a year; school subscriptions, 26 cents a year; 6½ cents a quarter.

Folder Covers (Decorated). For either Beginners' or Primary Series. 25 cents a dozen; $2 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, First Year. With Picture supplement. Four books in a year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, First Year. Order of Service. No. 0, 1, 2, and 3. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen, $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Second Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Second Year. Order of Service. No. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Third Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Third Year. Order of Service. No. 8, 9, 10, and 11. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Fourth Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Fourth Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Fourth Year. Order of Service. No. 12, 13, 14, and 15. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, First Year. With map supplement. Four books in a year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Second Year. 60 cents; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Second Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Third Year. 60 cents; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Third Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Fourth Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book. Fourth Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual. First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Student's Text Book. First Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual, Second Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Senior Student's Text Book, Second Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Uniform Publications

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated, 20 cents.

Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly. For intermediate students. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 12 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 5½ cents.

The Lesson Leaf. Quarterly. For weekly distribution. 4 cents.

The Boys and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. For the Junior Department. 12 cents.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents.

The Berean Primary Teacher. Quarterly. Illustrated. Single copies, 12 cents; per year, 40 cents.

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Illustrated. For the use of primary pupils. Single subscriptions, 12 cents.

The Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Single copies, 25 cents. In clubs of six and over, 20 cents.

The Leaf Cluster. Per quarter, 75 cents; per year, $3, including supplement to Berean Leaf Cluster.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per quarter, 2½ cents; per year, 10 cents.
The cartoons of The Leaf Cluster beautifully reproduced on small cards for distribution to primary pupils.

MISSIONS

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized January 1, 1907, is the successor of what was known from 1819 to 1906 as the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Pursuant to the action of the General Conference of 1904, on the consolidation of the Benevolences of the Church, decreeing the separation of the Foreign and the Home Missionary work of the denomination, the Board of Foreign Missions undertook the administration of the affairs of the interest first named. From the beginning to the close of its history not a dollar has been diverted from the purpose for which its funds were contributed by the dishonesty of the officials whom the church honored with the administration thereof. Surely this is a glorious record.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, Mexico, France, the Philippines, and Madeira. In Greek Church lands are those in Bulgaria and Russia.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in America assists the Methodist churches that have been organized in Austria-Hungary, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions and the administration of the appropriations and all other funds are vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the general superintendents and the missionary bishops who are ex officio members of the Board, thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference.

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 2:30 P. M. For present membership see page 29.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—This body has vast responsibilities. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in the foreign fields. It is composed of the general superintendents, missionary bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fifteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Board of Foreign Missions, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Annual Meeting of the General Committee for 1913 was held in Decatur, Ill., beginning November 10. The following is the treasurers' report given at that time.

TREASURERS' REPORT BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1913

RECEIPTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1912, to Oct. 31, 1913	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1912, to Oct. 31, 1913	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1912, to Oct. 31, 1913
Alabama	$458 00	Indiana	$17,788 76	Oklahoma	$5,667 16
Alaska Mission	157 00	Iowa	11,948 00	Oregon	8,058 53
Arizona Mission	1,304 00	Italian Mission	207 00	Pacific Chinese Miss.	168 00
Arkansas	538 00	Italy	363 00	Pacific German	971 70
Atlanta	436 00	Kansas	14,757 63	Pacific Japanese Miss.	500 00
Austria-Hung'y M. C.	59 20	Kentucky	1,595 00	Pacific Swedish M. C.	625 00
Baltimore	26,801 92	Korea	....	Philadelphia	34,938 11
Bengal	95 00	Lexington	1,072 00	Philippine Islands	....
Black Hills Mission	393 00	Liberia	393 00	Pittsburgh	38,262 98
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	249 00	Lincoln	171 65	Porto Rico Mission	61 00
Bombay	....	Little Rock	320 00	Puget Sound	10,218 31
Bulgaria Miss. Conf.	....	Louisiana	870 75	Rock River	29,431 78
Burma Mission Conf.	64 29	Maine	3,628 66	Russia Mission	287 46
California	11,452 32	Malaysia	214 05	Saint Johns River	1,293 00
California German	1,041 00	Mexico	384 00	Saint Louis	9,514 99
Central Alabama	443 75	Michigan	22,858 47	Saint Louis German	3,347 24
Central China	....	Minnesota	6,447 00	Savannah	334 00
Central German	4,759 00	Mississippi	754 00	South Carolina	2,229 00
Central Illinois	14,349 77	Missouri	6,094 00	South Florida Mission	....
Central Missouri	616 35	Montana	2,082 41	South Germany	1,491 20
Central New York	26,958 04	Nebraska	18,857 76	South India	149 43
Central Pennsylvania	34,090 29	Nevada Mission	632 00	South Kansas	10,330 59
Central Provinces	53 00	New England	16,847 84	Southern California	25,257 83
Central Swedish	3,000 00	New England South'n	9,746 31	Southern German	1,807 00
Central Tennessee	357 00	New Hampshire	4,292 26	Southern Illinois	10,506 00
Chicago German	3,018 00	New Jersey	14,758 50	South'n Swedish M. C.	728 00
Chile	134 65	New Mex. Eng. Miss.	907 00	Southwest Kansas	13,609 25
Chinese Mission	....	New Mex. Span. M. C.	145 00	Sweden	4,025 80
Colorado	13,033 65	New York	22,734 26	Switzerland	1,249 00
Columbia River	7,498 58	New York East	28,547 02	Tennessee	393 65
Dakota	6,809 80	Newark	26,707 19	Texas	1,091 00
Delaware	3,624 00	North Africa M. C.	....	Troy	21,442 94
Denmark	798 38	North Andes M. C.	57 00	Upper Iowa	18,558 71
Des Moines	17,788 71	North Carolina	118 25	Upper Mississippi	886 00
Detroit	20,779 31	North China	....	Utah Mission	660 00
E. Cent. Africa M. C.	....	North Dakota	5,006 87	Vermont	3,121 00
East German	3,004 00	North Germany	1,722 06	Washington	2,383 00
East Maine	1,675 22	North India	714 97	W. Cent. Africa M. C.	35 00
East Tennessee	631 90	North Indiana	22,220 62	West China M. C.	192 09
East'n South America	846 00	North Montana	1,067 00	West German	4,948 50
Eastern Swedish	1,638 00	North-East Ohio	46,252 30	West Ohio	38,151 00
Erie	17,703 00	Northern German	2,313 00	West Texas	1,194 00
Finland	590 48	Northern Minnesota	7,601 47	West Virginia	14,010 11
Florida	368 00	Northern New York	13,039 76	West Wisconsin	6,477 00
Foochow	....	Northern Swedish	1,353 00	West'n Norw.-Danish	639 00
France Mission Conf.	....	Northwest German	2,767 50	Western Swedish	1,650 00
Genesee	25,996 52	Northwest India	....	Wilmington	14,572 05
Georgia	268 00	Northwest Indiana	12,346 26	Wisconsin	9,038 70
Gulf	1,046 90	Northwest Iowa	17,967 84	Wyoming	17,738 78
Hawaii Mission	101 00	Northwest Kansas	5,602 95	Wyoming Mission	1,083 70
Hinghwa	42 08	Northwest Nebraska	856 00		
Holston	3,251 57	Norway	1,064 25	Total	$1,060,924 00
Idaho	3,229 06	Norwegian & Danish	2,392 00		
Illinois	24,560 90	Ohio	20,704 15		

RECAPITULATION OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1913

Regular Receipts

Conference Collections		$1,060,824 00
Lapsed Annuity Funds		13,972 47
Legacies		68,863 20
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Contributions direct to the Treasury	$8,575 89	
Sundries	5,233 84	
		13,309 73
Total Regular Receipts		$1,157,469 40

Regular Disbursements

Austria-Hungary	$5,987 14
Bengal	16,888 61
Bolivia	3,976 76
Bombay	25,876 54
Bulgaria	10,985 42
Burma	11,328 32
Central China	40,435 14
Central Provinces	22,123 70
Chile	26,625 17
China (General Editorial, Educational, and Publishing Work)	7,075 00
Denmark	7,670 14
East Central Africa (including Inhambane, $7,010.88, and Rhodesia, $9,058.18)	16,069 06
East Japan	41,099 64
Eastern South America	53,283 68
Finland	8,659 03
Foochow	33,122 14
France	9,261 70
Germany (Martin Mission Institute)	1,000 00
Hinghwa	15,371 15
Italy	59,040 10
Kiangsi	6,857 92
Korea	42,174 30
Liberia	18,031 03
Malaysia	$31,655 66
Mexico	62,908 07
North Africa	8,352 00
North Andes (including Panama, $2,319.87, and Peru, $16,933.93)	19,253 80
North China	50,764 03
North Germany	15,000 00
North India	71,079 30
Northwest India	38,462 96
Norway	12,149 88
Philippines	33,981 44
Russia	5,653 13
South Germany	16,591 44
South India	29,340 24
Sweden	14,261 52
Switzerland	6,098 31
West Central Africa (including Angola, $9,041.85; and Madeira Islands, $4,074.60)	13,116 45
West China	19,577 30
West Japan	23,483 41
Incidental Needs of the Missions ($23,797.23, charged to Mission Accounts)	1,901 84
Allowances for Retired Missionaries, Widows, and Orphans	23,600 00
Total Disbursements for Missions	$980,172 67
Publication Fund	16,860 40
Young People's Work (Department of Missionary Education)	6,748 89
Field Secretaries	6,693 92
Follow-up Work	4,565 17
Department of Income	10,494 29
Office Secretaries	21,000 00
Office and General Committee Expenses	28,226 27
Miscellaneous Expenses	16,670 47
Interest, Rent, and Treasurer's Office	17,529 29
Total Regular Disbursements	$1,108,961 37

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND SPECIAL GIFTS FOR 1913

Summary of Regular Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913		$1,157,469 40
Disbursements from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913		1,108,961 37
Receipts in excess of Disbursements		$48,508 03

Statement of Debt

Treasury in debt November 1, 1912		$138,361 29
Applied from Debt and Emergency Fund	$1,365 01	
Receipts in excess of Disbursements	48,508 03	
		49,873 04
Treasury in debt November 1, 1913		$88,488 25

Summary of Special Gifts

Balance on hand November 1, 1912		$24,203 24
Receipts from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913		325,058 78
		$349,262 02
Disbursements from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913		$332,640 95
Balance Special Gifts on hand November 1, 1913		$16,621 07

Combined Receipts

Regular Receipts from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913	$1,157,469 40
Special Gifts receipts from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913	325,058 78
Total	$1,482,528 18

Combined Disbursements

Regular Disbursements from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913	$1,108,961 37
Special Gifts disbursed from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913	332,640 95
Total	$1,441,602 32

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1914

I. Indirect Appropriations to Missions

(These appropriations are administered by the Board.)

(1) Emergencies in the Missions	$50,000 00	
(2) Incidental Needs of the Missions	30,000 00	
(3) Allowances for retired missionaries, widows, and orphans	23,000 00	
Total		$103,000

II. Direct Appropriations to the Mission Fields

Note.—All appropriations are to be distributed by the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, with the concurrence of the presiding Bishops and the approval of the Board of Managers. In the distribution of appropriations, if in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, the Bishops in charge and the Board of Managers, any part thereof can be applied to property, it may be done.

DIVISION 1.—Eastern Asia

1. China:		
(1) Foochow Conference	$31,826 00	
(2) Hinghwa Conference	14,988 00	
(3) Central China Conference, of which $3,300 is for Nanking University	27,887 06	
(4) Kiangsi Mission Conference	16,212 94	
(5) North China Conference	51,563 00	
(6) West China Mission Conference	27,207 00	
Union Publishing House	1,500 00	
Salary and rent for editor	600 00	
Interest on loan to Publishing House	1,000 00	
Salary, rent, and traveling expenses of Secretary of Board of Education	3,000 00	
Total for China		$175,784
2. Japan:		
(1) East Japan Conference, of which $1,000 is for Aoyama Gakuin and $1,960 for Theological School, Tokyo	$42,169 00	
(2) West Japan Conference, of which $742 shall be applied to debt on Chinzei Gakuin	22,392 00	
Interest on Publishing House Debt	3,000 00	
Total for Japan		67,561
3. Korea Conference		41,422
Total for Eastern Asia		$284,767

DIVISION 2.—Southern Asia

1. India:		
(1) North India Conference	$66,941 00	
(2) Northwest India Conference, of which $4,000 is for Delhi	38,262 00	
(3) South India Conference	27,528 00	
(4) Central Provinces Conference	$19,993 00	
(5) Bombay Conference	27,129 00	
(6) Bengal Conference	14,579 00	
(7) Burma Mission Conference	12,432 00	
Total for India		$206,864
2. Malaysia:		
(2) Malaysia Conference	$23,778 00	
(2) Philippine Islands Conference	31,250 00	
Total for Malaysia		55,028
Total for Southern Asia		$261,892

DIVISION 3.—Africa

1. Liberia Conference	$15,612 00	
2. East Central Africa Mission Conference	16,434 00	
3. West Central Africa Mission Conference	13,389 00	
4. North Africa Mission Conference	9,834 00	
Total for Africa		$55,269

DIVISION 4.—South America

1. Eastern South America Conference	$54,130 00	
2. Chile Conference:		
(1) Chile	$25,040	
(2) Bolivia	5,910	
	30,950 00	
3. North Andes Mission Conference:		
(1) Ecuador and Peru	$15,980	
(2) Panama	3,800	
	19,780 00	
Total for South America		$104,860

DIVISION 5.—Mexico

Mexico Conference, of which $1,000 gold shall be for the Dispensary and Hospital at Guanajuato	$60,996

DIVISION 6.—Europe

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	$6,211 00	
2. North Germany Conference	15,000 00	
3. South Germany Conference	18,000 00	
4. Martin Mission Institute	1,000 00	
5. Switzerland Conference	7,000 00	
6. Norway Conference:		
For the work	$11,550	
For theological school	500	
At disposal of resident Bishop	150	
	12,200 00	
7. Sweden Conference:		
For the work	$13,550	
For theological school at Upsala, at disposal of resident Bishop	1,500	
For interest	350	
	15,400 00	

8. Denmark Conference:		
For the work.....	$7,600	
For property in Copenhagen....	2,000	
		$9,600 00
9. Finland Conference:		
For the work.....	$6,850	
For theological school, at disposal of resident Bishop.....	1,000	
		7,850 00
10. Russia Mission.....		6,000 00
11. Bulgaria Mission 'Conference, at disposal of resident Bishop.....		11,200 00
12. Italy Conference.....		54,278 00
13. France Mission Conference, of which $2,000 is for Grenoble.....		10,100 00
14. Italian Church, Zurich....		500 00
Total for Europe.....		$174,339

III. General Expenses

1. Expenses of Collection:		
(1) Publication Fund.....	$19,000 00	
(2) Young People's Work.....	6,750 00	
(3) Field Secretaries and Co-operation with Commission on Finance.....	7,000 00	
(4) Follow-up work.....	4,750 00	
(5) Department of Income, including Special Gifts, Station Plan, Parish Abroad, Annuities, etc.....	10,268 00	
		$47,768
2. Expenses of Administration:		
(1) Office Secretaries.....	$21,000 00	
(2) Office and General Committee Expenses.....	25,778 00	
		$46,778
3. Miscellaneous:		
(1) Miscellaneous.....	$10,000 00	
(2) Interest, rent, and Treasurer's office.....	7,800 00	
		$17,800
Total for General Expenses.....		$112,346

RECAPITULATION

I. Indirect Appropriations to Missions (administered by the Board)...		$103,000 00
II. Direct Appropriations to the Mission Fields:		
1. China.....	$175,784	
2. Japan.....	67,561	
3. Korea.....	41,422	
4. India.....	206,864	
5. Malaysia....	55,028	
6. Africa.....	55,269	
7. South America.....	104,860	
8. Mexico.....	60,996	
9. Europe.....	174,339	
		$942,123 00
Total for Missions.....		$1,045,123
III. General Expenses:		
1. Expenses of collection.	$47,768 00	
2. Expenses of administration.....	46,778 00	
3. Miscellaneous.....	17,800 00	
Total for General Expenses.....		$112,346
Grand Total.....		$1,157,469

LIST OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE ENTERED THE BOARD'S WORK DURING THE YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 1912, TO OCTOBER 31, 1913

Rev. Orval M. Auner, Jubbulpore, India.
Rev. John W. Bare, Lucknow, India.
Mrs. John W. Bare, Lucknow, India.
Mrs. Paul Barnhart, Concepcion, Chile.
Mr. Clark N. Bateman, Madras, India.
Mrs. Frank S. Beck, Cochabamba, Bolivia.
Mr. Charles Bernhardt, Manila, Philippine Islands.
Mrs. John W. Bovyer, Chinkiang, China.
Miss Susan M. Fries, Batavia, Java.
Mr. Frank P. Gaunt, M.D., Nanking, China.
Mrs. Frank P. Gaunt, Nanking, China.
Miss Augusta M. Geisenhener (contract), Calcutta, India.
Rev. Philip A. Gould, Calcutta, India.
Mrs. Philip A. Gould, Calcutta, India.
Miss Loueze Hawes (contract), Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Miss Alice E. Heydenburk, Santiago, Chile.

Mr. Earl R. Hibbard (contract), Penang, Straits Settlements.
Mrs. Earl R. Hibbard (contract), Penang, Straits Settlements.
Mr. Osborne E. Hooley, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Rev. Henry I. James, Penhalonga, Rhodesia.
Mrs. Henry I. James, Penhalonga, Rhodesia.
Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Tiangfu, China.
Miss Myrta M. Keeler (contract), Santiago, Chile.
Rev. Edwin D. Kizer, Iquique, Chile.
Mrs. Nancy A. Kizer (contract), Iquique, Chile.
Rev. Armin Vincent Klaus, Batavia, Java.
Mr. August Klebsattel, Loanda, Angola.
Mrs. August Klebsattel, Loanda, Angola.
Mrs. Wendell F. Kumlien, Moradabad, India.
Mrs. Benjamin F. Lawrence, Hochow, China.
Mrs. Henry V. Lacy, Lungtien, China.
Miss Edith L. Matlack (contract), Calcutta, India.
Mr. LeRoy W. McCartney, Chungking, China.
Mrs. William M. McLaurin, Monrovia, Liberia.
Miss Diana B. McNeil, Monrovia, Liberia.
Rev. Wallace H. Miner, Foochow, China.
Mrs. Wallace H. Miner, Foochow, China.
Mr. J. Stewart Nagle (contract), Penang, Straits Settlements.
Mrs. J. Stewart Nagle (contract), Penang, Straits Settlements.
Rev. Leonard Oechsli, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Mrs. Leonard Oechsli, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Rev. Paul M. Pensotti, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Mrs. Paul M. Pensotti, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Edward C. Perkins, M.D., Kiukiang, China.
Mrs. Judson T. Perkins, Drug, C. P., India.
Raymond G. Perkins, M.D., Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Mrs. Raymond G. Perkins, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Mrs. Arthur L. Piper, Kapanga, Congo-Belge, Africa.
Mr. Arthur L. Piper, M.D., Kapanga, Congo-Belge, Africa.
Rev. James D. Pointer, Inhambane, East Africa.
Mrs. James D. Pointer, Inhambane, East Africa.
Mr. Charles D. Plank, Calcutta, India.
Rev. William O. Pflaum, Iquique, Chile.
Mrs. William O. Pflaum, Iquique, Chile.
Mr. Frederick M. Pyke, Peking, China.
Miss Harriet C. Read (contract), Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Rev. Clement D. Rockey, North India.
Mr. Harvey C. Roys, Nanking, China.
Mrs. Harvey C. Roys, Nanking, China.
Mrs. Gottlieb Schaenzlin, Bolpur, India.
Mr. Christian J. Soelberg, Rangoon, Burma.
Charles J. Stauffacher, M.D., Inhambane, East Africa.
Mrs. Charles J. Stauffacher, Inhambane, East Africa.
Rev. William C. Stuntz, Callao, Peru.
Miss Anna B. Tourner (contract), Callao, Peru.
Miss L. Alice Traylor, La Paz, Bolivia.
Rev. Homer E. Wark, Calcutta, India.
Mrs. Homer E. Wark, Calcutta, India.
Mr. Irving Whitehead, Santiago, Chile.
Mrs. Walter B. Williams, Monrovia, Liberia.
Miss Adelaide M. Wixon, Nanking, China.

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

The statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1912.

Missions	When Commenced	Organised as a Mission Conference	Members	Probationers	Baptisms During the Year
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	9,609	6,900	1,341
Hinghwa	1864	1896	4,170	2,745	688
Central China	1867	1869	1,341	784	174
North China	1869	1893	6,238	3,412	1,036
West China	1882	1908	1,486	991	188
Korea	1885	1904	10,507	15,618	1,988
India:					
North India	1856	1864	18,529	17,896	5,572
Northwest India	1871	1893	27,863	52,632	6,252
South India	1873	1876	2,256	29,543	9,091
Central Provinces	1874	1905	1,400	2,197	298
Bombay	1871	1892	2,045	14,416	1,301
Bengal	1873	1893	1,282	1,320	202
Burma	1879	1901	633	241	83
Malaysia	1885	1893	2,332	1,150	364
Philippine Islands	1899	1904	17,166	16,370	3,764
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	4,317	3,369	1,258
East Central Africa	1890	1901	1,421	3,638	221
West Central Africa	1885	1901	279	464	104
North Africa	1910	1913	53	31	1
South America:					
Eastern South America	1836	1882	3,201	1,809	358
Chile	1877	1901	1,960	1,777	338
North Andes	....	1904	344	733	37
Mexico	1873	1885	3,520	3,607	544
Europe:					
Austria-Hungary	....	1911	523	216	16
North Germany	1849	1893	9,530	4,333	361
South Germany	....	1893	11,087	1,956	287
Switzerland	1856	1886	9,146	858	241
Norway	1853	1876	5,767	487	306
Sweden	1854	1876	15,973	1,216	100
Denmark	1857	1869	3,634	309	115
Finland	1883	1892	1,283	319	18
Russia	1907	1912	229	190	109
Bulgaria	1857	1892	563	148	59
Italy	1871	1881	3,054	1,094	111
France	1907	1908	108	192	13

EVANGELISTIC WORK OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Evangelistic Work.—Besides the work done in regular preaching services, and in Sabbath schools, which are started in many parts of the cities, those of our missionaries who are sent out especially for evangelistic work, and our 2,064 Bible women, go from village to village holding open-air meetings and in every way preaching Christ. There were 267,469 women and girls instructed in the Bible by these missionaries and helpers during the last year. As nearly as we can obtain the figures, we have 114,389 women and girl members in our churches, and 13,158 were baptized during the last year.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

Conferences And Missions	Annual Meetings in 1913 — Place and Date	Bishop
Foochow	Foochow, October 8	Lewis.
Hinghwa	Hinghwa, October	Lewis.
Central China	Nanking, November 12	Lewis.
North China	Peking, September 10	Lewis.
West China	Chungking, October	Lewis.
Korea	Seoul, June 4	Harris.
North India	Shahjahanpur, February 20	Warne.
Northwest India	Allgarh, March 6	Warne.
South India	Hyderabad, December 11	J. E. Robinson.
Central Provinces	Jabalpur, February 26	J. W. Robinson.
Bombay	Baroda, March 6	J. W. Robinson.
Bengal	Loop, February 6	Warne.
Burma	Rangoon, November	J. W. Robinson.
Malaysia	Singapore, February 13	J. E. Robinson.
Philippine Islands	Manila, January 23	Eveland.
Liberia	Robertsport, February 5	Scott.
East Central Africa	Old Umtali	Hartzell.
West Central Africa	Quiongoa, August 30	Hartzell.
North Africa	Constantine, May 16	Hartzell.
Eastern South America	Buenos Aires, February 19	Stuntz.
Chile	La Serena, January 28	Stuntz.
North Andes	Lima, Peru, December 16	Stuntz.
Mexico	Puebla, February 25	McConnell.
North Germany	Koenigsberg, June 19	Nuelsen.
South Germany	Pirmasens, May 28	Nuelsen.
Austria-Hungary	Budapest; Hungary, September 11	Nuelsen.
Switzerland	Luzern, May 21	Nuelsen.
Norway	Bergen, June 11	Nuelsen.
Sweden	Gothenburg, July 23	Nuelsen.
Denmark	Randers, June 4	Nuelsen.
Finland	Abo, July 31	Nuelsen.
Russia	Wirballen, June 26	Nuelsen.
Bulgaria	Pleven, January 29 [1914]	Nuelsen.
Italy	Naples, May 7	Nuelsen.
France	Grésy-sur-Isére, October 2	Nuelsen.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, as its name implies, has two great departments of work.

First. Home Missions, in which the Board is assisting in the support of nearly 4,000 Methodist preachers. The field includes the United States and dependencies except the Philippines. The Board operates in twenty colored Conferences having 2,000 preachers and more than 300,000 members. In fifteen Southern white Conferences there are 275,000 members and 1,300 pastors. The Board covers the Western frontier and quite generally reinforces, where necessary, the church life of English-speaking people of most parts of the United States. It makes extensive appropriations to foreign-speaking peoples. It lends a helping hand to city missionary societies and helps to preach the gospel in twenty-five languages and dialects.

Second. Church Extension. Here the Board assists in building and saving churches in two ways. First, by donations; and, second, by loans from the great loan fund, which has been built up by direct personal contributions to the loan fund, or by money placed with the Board on

annuity. Nearly 16,000 of the church buildings now owned by Methodism have been helped by the Board in time of need.

The headquarters of the Board are at 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

The officers of the Board are: Elected by the General Conference: Corresponding Secretaries, Ward Platt, C. M. Boswell, F. D. Bovard. Elected by the Board: President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents, Jacob S. Hughes, Emory M. Stevens, Whitford L. McDowell, C. Edgar Anderson, A. M. Schoyer; Recording and Field Secretary, A. G. Kynett; Assistant Recording Secretary, S. W. Gehrett; Treasurer, Samuel Shaw; Assistant Treasurer, J. A. Wallace; Field Secretaries, Henry J. Coker, 2385 Albion Street, Denver, Colo.; Isaac L. Thomas, 2111 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary for Young People's Work, George F. Sutherland, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; Auditor, F. A. Dingee; Solicitor, W. H. G. Gould.

The members of the Board, with the Annual Conferences from which they come, are found on page 31.

The General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension met at the First Church, Champaign, Ill., November 7 and 8, 1913. Those present were:

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NOVEMBER, 1913

The Board of Bishops.

Officers of the Board: President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; Corresponding Secretaries, Ward Platt, Charles M. Boswell, Freeman D. Bovard; Treasurer, Samuel Shaw; Recording Secretary, Alpha G. Kynett.

Representatives from the General Conference Districts: 1. William Shaw, F. D. Howard. 2. Allan MacRossie, S. R. Smith. 3. S. J. Greenfield, T. D. Collins. 4. J. G. Wilson, H. S. Dulaney. 5. J. S. Secrest, O. F. Hypes. 6. J. H. Scott, C. W. Kinne. 7. D. E. Skelton, R. S. Lovinggood. 8. A. B. Hestwood, J. L. Taylor. 9. J. R. Gettys, Harry E. Hopper. 10. Robert Stephens, Perley Lowe. 11. C. B. Allen, W. E. Carpenter. 12. J. G. Moore, F. J. Clemans. 13. Otto Wilke, J. S. Schneider. 14. D. D. Forsyth, A. J. Wallace. 15. J. P. Marlatt, A. M. Smith.

Representatives from the Board: Ministers: Whitford L. McDowell, Emory M. Stevens, James C. Nicholson, George H. Bickley, John R. Wright, Frank P. Parkin; Reserves: Richard H. Gilbert, Jabez G. Bickerton. Laymen: William H. G. Gould, James E. Ingram, Walter O. Hoffecker, William S. Pilling, Fred E. Tasker, John P. Melick; Reserves: Charles F. Repp.

Representatives from the City Societies: James E. Holmes, E. J. Helms, James Rowe.

The report of Samuel Shaw, treasurer, for the year ending October 31, 1913, follows:

GENERAL FUND

Balance, November 1, 1912		$61,191 50
RECEIPTS		
Home Missions	$782,405 30	
Church Extension	202,853 50	
Sundries	8,607 14	
		993,865 94
		$1,055,057 44

Disbursements

Home Missions	$703,959 21	
Church Extension	203,137 30	
Administration Expenses	65,316 42	
Sundries	28,302 99	
		$1,000,715 92
Balance, October 31, 1913		54,341 52
		$1,055,057 44

Loan Fund

Balance, November 1, 1912	$225,711 06	
Receipts	168,562 27	
		$394,273 33
Disbursements	$240,625 00	
Balance, October 31, 1913	153,648 33	
		$394,273 33

Interest Account

Receipts		$72,491 05
Disbursements	$38,526 26	
Balance, October 31, 1913	33,964 79	
		$72,491 05
Capital of Loan Fund, 1913	$1,640,606 46	
Capital of Loan Fund, 1912	1,603,009 70	
Increase	$37,596 76	

Total Net Receipts

General Fund	$993,865 94
Loan Fund	168,562 27
Interest Account	72,491 05
Property, 1026–1028 Arch Street, Philadelphia	8,074 00
Total	$1,242,993 26

ACTION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NOVEMBER, 1913

Appropriations to Conferences for the Calendar Year 1914

Alabama		$2,600
Alaska Mission		6,000
Arizona Mission		6,600
Arkansas		3,800
Atlanta	$900	
Atlanta	200	
		1,100
Baltimore:		
Deaf Mutes	$975	
Baltimore (Bohemians)	1,200	
Baltimore (Poles)	600	
Baltimore	1,800	
Washington	400	
		4,975
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	$4,400	
Indians	100	
		4,500
California	$7,800	
New Work	200	
Napa District	300	
Italian	1,000	
Finnish	$500	
Indians	840	
Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda	2,000	
Oakland and San Jose (Portuguese)	1,000	
San Francisco	4,900	
Sacramento	960	
		$19,500
California German		4,000
Central Alabama	$2,600	
Tuskegee	200	
		2,800
Central German	$4,500	
Pittsburgh, Pa	400	
		4,900
Central Illinois		600
Central Missouri		1,800
Central New York:		
Indians		800

Central Pennsylvania	$800	
Anthracite Mission	2,300	
Slavs	1,500	
		$4,600
Central Swedish	$3,700	
Chicago	1,000	
		4,700
Central Tennessee		3,000
Chicago German		3,400
Colorado	$9,700	
Denver	1,600	
Denver (Italians)	1,500	
Pueblo (Italians)	800	
Telluride	300	
Denver (Colored)	100	
		14,000
Columbia River	$10,250	
Indians	850	
Spokane	800	
North Yakima	300	
		12,200
Dakota*		14,000
Delaware		1,000
Des Moines	$1,000	
Des Moines, Ia	900	
		1,900
Detroit	$3,200	
Finnish	1,800	
Indians	400	
Detroit	1,100	
		6,500
East German		3,800
East Maine	$2,300	
Ellsworth	200	
Castine	100	
		2,600
East Tennessee		2,000
Eastern Swedish	$7,500	
Battery Park Mission	500	
Immigrant Mission in New York	1,000	
		9,000
Florida		1,300
Genesee:		
Indians	$600	
Buffalo (Norwegian and Danish)	600	
		1,200
Georgia		2,000
Gulf	$6,000	
French	550	
Italian	650	
		7,200
Hawaii Mission:		
Salary of Superintendent	$2,000	
Rent	500	
English Church	1,200	
Japanese Work	2,000	
Teachers in Mills School	1,500	
Korean Work	2,500	
Korean School	4,000	
Insurance	200	
Interest, current year	240	
Filipinos	1,000	
		15,140
Holston	$3,600	
Bristol, Tenn	500	
		4,100
Idaho		7,500
Illinois	$700	
Decatur Mission	400	
Jacksonville, Deaf Mutes	300	
Urbana	$600	
Danville	300	
		$2,300
Indiana	$750	
Deaf Mutes	75	
		825
Iowa		500
Italian Mission:		
Superintendent (salary and rent)	$3,000	
At disposal of Bishop Burt	1,000	
Baltimore, Md	1,300	
Syracuse, N. Y	550	
Central Pennsylvania Conference	2,210	
Youngstown, O	900	
Erie Conference	1,600	
Buffalo, N. Y	1,460	
Rochester, N. Y	700	
Olean, N. Y	100	
Portland, Me	600	
Newark, N. J	1,000	
Paterson, N. J	900	
Boston, Mass. ($300 for mortgage when an equal amount is raised by church)	3,500	
Fall River, Mass	825	
Providence, R. I	825	
New York City, New York Conference	1,890	
Yonkers, N. Y	1,000	
New York City, New York East Conference	2,600	
Brooklyn, N. Y	2,500	
New Haven, Conn	900	
Middletown, Conn	600	
Utica, N. Y	1,050	
Philadelphia, Pa	2,790	
Reading, Pa	600	
Calumet Region, Ind	700	
Troy, N. Y	500	
Albany, N. Y	500	
Troy Conference	200	
Pittsburgh, Pa	1,000	
Wilmington, Del	400	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa	1,000	
Dobbs Ferry, N. Y	200	
Ardsley, N. Y	200	
Scranton, Pa	1,000	
Indianapolis, Ind	1,000	
Washington, D. C	700	
Milford, N. H	100	
Carbondale, Pa	500	
Chicago, Ill. ($500 for New Work)	2,000	
Joliet, Ill	500	
		$44,900
Kansas	$800	
Kansas City, Kan	750	
Topeka	250	
		1,800
Kentucky		3,700
Lexington	$1,400	
Chicago, Ill., Saint Luke's Ch	200	
Cincinnati, O	200	
Indianapolis, Ind	100	
Detroit, Mich	100	
Columbus, O	200	
		2,200
Lincoln	$3,100	
Pueblo	100	
		3,200
Little Rock		2,500
Louisiana		3,000

* Dakota and Black Hills Mission combined.

Maine	$2,000	
Portland (City Work)	500	
		$2,500
Michigan	$3,100	
Indians	600	
		3,700
Minnesota	$2,750	
Saint Paul	800	
		3,550
Mississippi		2,000
Missouri		3,100
Montana	$7,200	
Italian	500	
		7,700
Nebraska	$10,000	
Bohemian	2,100	
Lincoln	600	
Omaha	700	
Deaf Mutes	150	
		13,550
Nevada Mission	$4,300	
Indians	800	
		5,100
Newark		4,000
New England	$840	
Boston (New Work)	200	
Norwegian and Danish	600	
French	1,785	
Boston (Norwegian and Danish)	1,000	
Boston (Portuguese)	500	
Worcester (City Missions)	140	
Boston City Missions (Chinese)	1,360	
Boston (Swedish)	200	
Boston (Armenian)	200	
Boston (Colored Work)	450	
Lowell (Greeks)	850	
Worcester (Colored Work)	275	
Boston (Morgan Memorial)	1,000	
		9,400
New England Southern:		
English	$500	
New Bedford	550	
New Bedford (Portuguese)	1,350	
		2,400
New Hampshire	$2,000	
French	1,800	
		3,800
New Jersey		700
New Mexico English Mission	$9,000	
El Paso, Tex	500	
		9,500
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference	$8,500	
New Work	300	
For Dr. Harwood	500	
		9,300
New York	$1,000	
City Work	4,850	
		5,850
New York East		7,000
North Carolina		1,900
North Dakota		9,200
North Indiana		1,000
North Montana	$9,500	
Indians	500	
		10,000
North-East Ohio	$1,350	
Cleveland	1,000	
Cleveland (Bohemian)	3,500	
		5,850
Northern German		2,500
Northern Minnesota	$6,360	
Finnish	800	
Indians	$840	
Duluth	700	
Minneapolis	700	
Italian	200	
		$9,600
Northern New York	$1,000	
Indians	650	
Utica (Welsh)	300	
		1,950
Northern Swedish		5,400
Northwest German		3,000
Northwest Indiana	$800	
Gary	350	
		1,150
Northwest Iowa	$1,100	
Sioux City	1,000	
Fort Dodge (Bohemian)	200	
		2,300
Northwest Kansas	$6,000	
Bohemian ($300 for Cuba, Kan.)	800	
Colby District	880	
		7,680
Northwest Nebraska		2,850
Norwegian and Danish	$7,900	
Chicago	950	
		8,850
Ohio:		
Columbus		800
Oklahoma		25,000
Oregon	$8,450	
Chinese	1,000	
Indians	850	
Portland	1,300	
		11,600
Pacific Chinese Mission		11,000
Pacific German		4,200
Pacific Japanese Mission		13,000
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference		4,500
Philadelphia	$700	
Welsh	300	
Lancaster	300	
Reading	300	
Philadelphia (Chinese)	200	
Philadelphia (Syrian)	350	
Philadelphia (Norwegian and Danish)	800	
Shenandoah Anthracite Mission	2,300	
Philadelphia	3,600	
		8,850
Pittsburgh:		
Coke Mission (Bohemian)	$2,300	
Pittsburgh	1,730	
		4,030
Porto Rico Mission	$27,000	
Schools	5,500	
		32,500
Puget Sound	$8,620	
Indians	460	
Seattle	1,200	
Tacoma	960	
Loggers' Mission	800	
		12,040
Rock River		6,800
Saint Johns River		3,000
Saint Louis	$4,300	
Kansas City, Mo	1,100	
Saint Louis	2,000	
Springfield	300	
		7,700
Saint Louis German		3,100
Savannah		1,100
South Carolina		1,600

South Florida Mission		$900
South Kansas	$500	
Pittsburg	1,000	
		1,500
Southern California	$6,700	
Fresno District (New Work)	500	
San Diego District (New Work)	300	
Spanish	2,500	
Los Angeles	1,500	
Colored Work	1,000	
		12,500
Southern German		5,100
Southern Illinois	$1,800	
East Saint Louis	700	
Granite City	600	
		3,100
Southern Swedish Mission Conference		1,435
Southwest Kansas		5,700
Tennessee		2,000
Texas		3,000
Troy		400
Upper Iowa	$900	
Bohemian	900	
		1,800
Upper Mississippi		1,300
Utah Mission	$12,700	
Norwegian and Danish	1,800	
Bingham Canyon	500	
		15,000
Vermont		1,700
Washington		$1,600
West German		4,500
West Ohio*		3,225
West Texas		3,400
West Virginia		5,000
West Wisconsin	$4,600	
Indian	200	
University Pastor	300	
		5,100
Western Norwegian-Danish	$5,600	
San Francisco	400	
		6,000
Western Swedish		5,150
Wilmington	$250	
Wilmington, Del	1,000	
		1,250
Wisconsin	$3,200	
Milwaukee	900	
		4,100
Wyoming:		
Scranton, Pa	$500	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa	500	
Binghamton, N. Y. (Slavish)	300	
		1,300
Wyoming Mission	$7,300	
Indians	500	
		7,800
Totals		$671,100

* Central Ohio and Cincinnati combined.

AMOUNTS ASKED AND AUTHORIZED

Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations
Alabama F.	$2,400	$750
Alaska Mission F.	286	....
Arisona Mission F.	1,763	800
Arkansas S.	1,748	500
Atlanta C., F.	3,870	900
Baltimore S.	34,691	800
Blue Ridge-Atlantic F.	2,246	500
California F.	18,208	11,500
California German F.	1,850	1,000
Central Alabama C., F.	2,912	700
Central German F.	7,526	....
Central Illinois F.	22,471	1,000
Central Missouri C., S.	2,478	600
Central New York F.	25,528	750
Central Pennsylvania S.	35,583	2,000
Central Swedish F.	3,789	300
Central Tennessee F.	1,614	1,000
Chicago German F.	4,897	....
Colorado F.	16,377	2,500
Columbia River F.	11,155	2,450
Dakota* F.	12,182	1,650
Delaware C., S.	8,112	2,500
Des Moines F.	25,907	....
Detroit F.	32,530	1,000
East German S.	4,941	500
East Maine S.	5,641	1,200
East Tennessee C., F.	1,670	750
Eastern Swedish S.	2,396	500
Erie F.	26,287	2,300
Florida C., S.	$1,471	$750
Genesee F.	29,970	2,100
Georgia F.	860	10,000
Gulf F.	2,058	1,600
Hawaii Mission S.	406	1,800
Holston F.	10,143	6,100
Idaho F.	4,633	1,000
Illinois F.	39,059	1,500
Indiana F.	33,453	500
Iowa F.	16,436	300
Italian Mission F.	976	2,225
Kansas S.	16,378	300
Kentucky F.	6,743	900
Lexington C., S.	4,309	750
Lincoln C., S.	972	700
Little Rock C., S.	1,692	500
Louisiana C., S.	4,477	750
Maine S.	6,939	1,000
Michigan F.	27,941	3,000
Minnesota F.	11,045	1,000
Mississippi C., S.	4,465	600
Missouri F.	11,787	700
Montana F.	3,546	500
Nebraska† F.	29,536	2,400
Nevada Mission F.	1,384	....
New England S.	31,870	750
New England Southern S.	15,339	300
New Hampshire S.	8,001	500
New Jersey S.	29,553	750

Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations	Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations
New Mexico Eng. Miss....F.	$1,792	$2,000	Saint Johns River.....S.	$2,118	$500
New Mex. Span. Mis. Conf.F.	383	500	Saint Louis.....S.	18,015	500
New York.....S.	37,690	1,375	Saint Louis German.....F.	5,348	....
New York East.....S.	46,904	1,000	Savannah.....C., F.	1,985	500
Newark.....S.	36,059	1,400	South Carolina.....C., F.	10,116	750
North Carolina.....C., F.	3,124	500	South Florida Mission..C., S.	419	300
North Dakota.....F.	8,352	1,900	South Kansas.....S.	13,842	500
North Indiana.....S.	30,549	1,100	Southern California.....F.	33,183	3,750
North Montana.....F.	2,013	1,800	Southern German.....F.	1,944	....
North-East Ohio.....F.	60,803	1,900	Southern Illinois.....F.	18,047	500
Northern German.....F.	3,480	....	Southern Swedish M.Conf.F.	662	....
Northern Minnesota.....F.	13,490	2,000	Southwest Kansas.....S.	18,270	1,800
Northern New York.....S.	18,268	400	Tennessee.....C., F.	1,976	750
Northern Swedish.....F.	2,037	300	Texas.....C., F.	4,392	1,425
Northwest German‡.....F.	3,172	....	Troy.....S.	26,445	700
Northwest Indiana.....F.	20,534	2,500	Upper Iowa.....F.	22,192	500
Northwest Iowa.....F.	17,170	400	Upper Mississippi.....C., S.	4,682	600
Northwest Kansas.....S.	9,413	200	Utah Mission.....F.	1,121	....
Northwest Nebraska.....F.	1,545	....	Vermont.....S.	6,688	300
Norwegian and Danish....F.	3,144	300	Washington.....C., S.	10,188	500
Ohio.....F.	31,086	200	West German.....F.	5,248	....
Oklahoma.....F.	12,645	6,800	West Ohio§.....F.	52,140	1,200
Oregon.....F.	11,077	2,400	West Texas.....C., F.	3,495	960
Pacific Chinese Mission...F.	357	1,500	West Virginia.....F.	23,788	900
Pacific German.....F.	1,124	1,000	West Wisconsin.....F.	11,777	1,000
Pacific Japanese Mission...F.	532	2,000	Western Norw.-Danish....F.	1,006	....
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.F.	1,003	1,000	Western Swedish.....F.	1,876	....
Philadelphia.....S.	52,049	6,000	Wilmington.....S.	19,216	500
Philippine Islands.....S.	....	1,800	Wisconsin.....F.	14,620	800
Pittsburgh.....F.	47,001	100	Wyoming.....S.	24,991	2,000
Porto Rico Mission.....S.	772	5,500	Wyoming Mission.....F.	1,627	1,000
Puget Sound.....F.	12,810	5,500			
Rock River.....F.	43,335	4,500	Totals.....	.....	$162,935

* Black Hills Mission and Dakota combined.
† Nebraska, North Nebraska, and West Nebraska combined.
‡ No request for any authorization as credit of Conference is sufficient.
§ Cincinnati and Central Ohio combined.

Notice.—All Missionary Appropriations are for the calendar year 1914. Church Extension Authorizations represent cash amounts at face value available for the year ending October 31, 1914.

THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

Officers.—President, Bishop William F. Anderson; President Emeritus and First Vice-President, Bishop John M. Walden; Second Vice-President, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson; Third Vice-President, Bishop Frederick D. Leete; Fourth Vice-President, Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield; Fifth Vice-President, E. P. Marshall; Treasurer, Rev. John H. Race; Assistant Treasurer, Rev. George P. Mains; Corresponding Secretaries, Rev. P. J. Maveety and I. Garland Penn; Recording Secretary, Rev. D. Lee Aultman. Office of the Society: 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

In addition to the officers the following also are members of the Board. Ministers: H. C. Jennings, G. W. Bunton, Levi Gilbert, A. J. Nast, Herbert Scott, E. A. White, Herbert Welch, H. D. Ketcham, H. C. Weakley, S. J. Miller. Laymen: Harvey C. Minnich, O. F. Hypes, J. A. Patten, R. B. McRary, E. R. Graham, L. N. Gatch, E. C. Harley, J. W. Moore, E. D. Lyon, J. E. Annis, C. F. Coffin.

The work of the Freedmen's Aid Society is the preparation and training of ministers, teachers, physicians, and other Christian leaders for the ten million of the Negro people in the United States, and particularly for the three hundred and twenty-five thousand of them and their families that are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This work is done in the following schools:

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Medical: Flint Medical College and Sarah Goodridge Nurse Training School and Hospital, New Orleans, La.; Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. Collegiate: Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.; George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.; Wiley University, Marshall, Tex. Academic: Central Alabama Academy, Birmingham, Ala.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.; Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn. Owned by Local Boards of Trustees: Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; Virginia Collegiate Institute, Lynchburg, Va.

In these schools are 6,588 students; 266 in college classes, 755 in normal work preparing to be school-teachers, and 2,804 in industrial classes, such as agriculture, blacksmithing, carpentry, wagon-making, printing, painting, etc., for young men, and dressmaking, cooking, millinery, and general house-keeping for young women.

EMANCIPATION JUBILEE.—In honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Freedom, a Jubilee is being observed (throughout the church) and a fund of half a million dollars, or twenty cents per member, is being raised, that sorely needed improvements may be secured for these schools. The colored people themselves are raising $100,000 of this, of which amount more than $25,000 has been paid into the treasury.

LINCOLN DAY, FEBRUARY 15.—This is the pastor's great opportunity for presenting the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society to his congregation. Programs, helps, envelopes, etc., will be furnished free on application to the Secretaries at 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Seven cents of every dollar raised for benevolences is by the action of the Commission on Finance apportioned to the Freedmen's Aid Society. Send all moneys to Rev. John H. Race, Treasurer, Cincinnati, O., or to Rev. George P. Mains, Assistant Treasurer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

APPORTIONMENT DEPARTMENT COMMISSION ON FINANCE

TABLE A

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,800,000
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,560,000
Freedmen's Aid Society	270,000
Board of Sunday Schools	210,000
Board of Education	135,000
American Bible Society	100,000
Church Temperance Society	50,000
Total amount apportioned to the whole church	$4,125,000

This total sum was apportioned as above by the General Conference Commission on Finance, and is reapportioned by the Equitable Appor-

tionment System among 16,785 pastoral charges, retaining in each case the exact ratios as in Table A.

How the Grade is Found: All charges, districts, and Conferences are treated exactly alike. First: The statistics of the whole church, exclusive of foreign Conferences, are reduced to a mathematical formula (see table B) which gives the exact method of finding the grade for each charge.

The whole church:

TABLE B

	Statistics		Multipliers		Factors		Grade
Members (full).....(M)	3,128,307	×	.1199	=	375,084		
Property (net).....(P)	$203,517,543	×	.00184	=	374,472	=	1,500,000
Ministerial Support (total).....(MS)	16,647,247	×	.02255	=	375,395		
Disciplinary Benevolences.....(DB)	3,592,420	×	.1044	=	375,049		

The multipliers, statistics, fall and spring, 1913, are:

TABLE C

Membership	(M)	.1199
Property	(P)	.00184
Ministerial Support	(MS)	.02255
Disciplinary Benevolences	(DB)	.1044

(1) Multiplying the number of members (full members only) by .1199 gives the Membership *Factor*. (2) Multiplying the church and parsonage property (exclusive of debts) by .00184 gives the Property *Factor*. (3) Multiplying the total Ministerial Support (cash, house rent, district superintendent, regular Conference Claimants, and Episcopal collections) by .02255 gives the Ministerial Support *Factor*. (4) Multiplying the total Disciplinary Benevolent Offerings (exclusive of bequests, special gifts, and other collections) by .1044 gives the Disciplinary Benevolent *Factor*.

THE GRADE

The Grade is the sum of the four Factors, and expresses in a single figure the standing of the charge, and the Factors the strength of each item. The formula as per Table B is applied to the statistical record of each pastoral charge. Applying this formula to an individual charge with:

400 Full Members
$17,500 Net Property
2,090 Ministerial Support (total)
620 Disciplinary Benevolences

we have the following concrete example:

MEMBERS: Multiplying the number of members (M) 400 by .1199 gives 47.96 as the (M) Factor.

PROPERTY:

Church	$15,500
Parsonage	3,000
	$18,500
Debt (subtracted)	1,000
Net Property	$17,500

Multiplying the Net Property (P) $17,500 by .00184 gives 32.20 as the (P) Factor.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:

Cash	$1,650
Rent	200

District Superintendent	$150
Conference Claimants	60
Episcopal Fund	30
Total	$2,090

Multiplying the total Ministerial Support (MS) $2,090 by .02255 gives 47.13 as the (MS) Factor.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES:

Foreign Missions, Church and Sunday School	$230
Home Missions, Church and Sunday School	200
Freedmen's Aid Society	35
Board of Sunday Schools (Church and Sunday School)	27
Board of Education	17
American Bible Society	13
Church Temperance Society	6
Children's Day Offerings	7
Conference Claimants (Chicago Fund)	10
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	45
Woman's Home Missionary Society (Cash)	30
Total	$620

Multiplying the Disciplinary Benevolences (DB) $620 by .1044 gives 64.73 as the (DB) Factor. Adding the Four Factors gives: 192.02. The .02 is a decimal; but the Grade for practical use must be written in whole numbers. The Grade of this charge is 192. Reducing this to its simplest form, we have:

TABLE D

	Statistics		Multipliers		Factors		Grade
Membership (M)	400	×	.1199	=	48		
Property (P)	$17,500	×	.00184	=	32	=	192
Ministerial Support (MS)	2,090	×	.02255	=	47		
Disciplinary Benevolences (DB)	620	×	.1044	=	65		

In analyzing the statistical record of the above charge it will be observed that the property Factor is the lowest, indicating that this is the weakest point, or that 400 members have not as much property as that number of members should have in order that they have average property. The membership and ministerial support Factors are nearly equal and therefore practically in balance with each other. The Disciplinary benevolent Factor is the highest, as it should be in all self-supporting charges.

The Grade 192, being fixed by the latest statistical record, is the basis upon which the apportionments for this particular charge are determined.

120% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Foreign Missions	or	$230 40
104% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Home Missions and Ch. Extension	or	199 68
18% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Freedmen's Aid Society	or	34 56
14% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Board of Sunday Schools	or	26 88
9% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Board of Education	or	17 28
6¾% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for American Bible Society	or	12 80
3¼% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Church Temperance Society	or	6 40
		$528 00

The apportionments for the seven Boards are two and three quarter (2¾) times the Grade, as 528 is 2¾ times 192.

Undesignated funds or amounts contributed for benevolent purposes

without specifying how the same are to be divided should be divided as follows:

44 cents of each dollar to go to the Board of Foreign Missions.
38 cents of each dollar to go to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
7 cents of each dollar to go to the Freedmen's Aid Society.
5 cents of each dollar to go to the Board of Sunday Schools.
3 cents of each dollar to go to the Board of Education.
2 cents of each dollar to go to the American Bible Society.
1 cent of each dollar to go to the Church Temperance Society.

OFFICIAL APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1913–1914

Spring Conferences

Conferences	Grade—Charge Standing or Basis of Apportionments	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Society
Arkansas	$1,681	$2,017	$1,748	$303	$235	$151	$112	$56
Baltimore	33,357	40,028	34,691	6,004	4,670	3,002	2,224	1,111
Central Missouri	2,383	2,860	2,478	429	334	214	159	79
Central Pennsylvania	34,214	41,057	35,583	6,159	4,790	3,079	2,281	1,139
Delaware	7,800	9,360	8,112	1,104	1,092	702	520	260
East German	4,751	5,701	4,941	855	665	428	317	159
East Maine	5,424	6,509	5,641	976	759	488	362	181
Eastern Swedish	2,304	2,765	2,396	415	323	207	154	77
Florida	1,414	1,697	1,471	255	198	127	94	47
Kansas	15,748	18,898	16,378	2,835	2,205	1,417	1,050	524
Lexington	4,143	4,972	4,309	746	580	373	276	138
Lincoln	935	1,122	972	168	131	84	62	31
Little Rock	1,627	1,952	1,692	293	228	146	108	54
Louisiana	4,305	5,166	4,477	775	603	387	287	143
Maine	6,672	8,006	6,939	1,201	934	600	445	222
Mississippi	4,293	5,152	4,465	773	601	386	286	143
New England	30,644	36,773	31,870	5,516	4,290	2,758	2,043	1,020
New England Southern	14,749	17,699	15,339	2,655	2,065	1,327	983	491
New Hampshire	7,693	9,232	8,001	1,385	1,077	692	513	256
New Jersey	28,416	34,099	29,553	5,115	3,978	2,557	1,894	946
New York	36,240	43,488	37,690	6,523	5,074	3,262	2,416	1,207
New York East	45,100	54,120	46,904	8,118	6,314	4,059	3,006	1,502
Newark	34,672	41,606	36,059	6,241	4,854	3,120	2,311	1,155
North Indiana	29,374	35,249	30,549	5,287	4,112	2,644	1,958	978
Northern New York	17,565	21,078	18,268	3,162	2,459	1,581	1,171	585
Northwest Kansas	9,051	10,861	9,413	1,629	1,267	815	603	301
Philadelphia	50,047	60,056	52,049	9,008	7,007	4,504	3,336	1,667
Saint Johns River	2,037	2,444	2,118	367	285	183	138	68
Saint Louis	17,322	20,786	18,015	3,118	2,425	1,559	1,155	577
South Kansas	13,310	15,972	13,842	2,396	1,863	1,198	887	443
Southwest Kansas	17,567	21,080	18,270	3,162	2,459	1,581	1,171	585
Troy	25,428	30,514	26,445	4,577	3,560	2,289	1,695	847
Upper Mississippi	4,502	5,402	4,682	810	630	405	300	150
Vermont	6,431	7,717	6,608	1,158	900	579	429	214
Washington	9,796	11,755	10,188	1,763	1,371	882	653	326
Wilmington	18,477	22,172	19,216	3,326	2,587	1,663	1,232	615
Wyoming	24,030	28,836	24,991	4,325	3,364	2,163	1,602	800
Porto Rico Mission Conference	742	890	772	134	104	67	49	25
Hawaii Mission	390	468	406	70	55	35	26	13
South Florida Mission	403	484	419	73	56	36	27	13
Totals	$575,037	$690,043	$598,040	$103,509	$80,504	$51,750	$38,335	$19,147

Subject to some readjustments when the Conferences are calculated.

OFFICIAL APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1913–1914

Fall Conferences

Conferences	Grade—Charge, Standing or Basis of Apportionments	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Society
Alabama	$2,308	$2,770	$2,400	$415	$323	$208	$154	$77
Alaska Mission	275	330	286	50	38	25	18	9
Arizona Mission	1,695	2,034	1,763	305	237	153	113	56
Atlanta	3,721	4,465	3,870	670	521	335	248	124
Black Hills Mission	1,077	1,292	1,120	194	151	97	72	36
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	2,160	2,592	2,246	389	302	194	144	72
California	17,508	21,010	18,208	3,151	2,451	1,576	1,166	583
California German	1,779	2,135	1,850	320	249	160	119	59
Central Alabama	2,800	3,360	2,912	504	392	252	186	93
Central German	7,237	8,684	7,526	1,303	1,013	651	482	241
Central Illinois	21,607	25,928	22,471	3,889	3,025	1,945	1,439	720
Central New York	24,546	29,455	25,528	4,418	3,436	2,209	1,635	817
Central Swedish	3,643	4,372	3,789	656	510	328	243	121
Central Tennessee	1,552	1,862	1,614	279	217	140	104	52
Chicago German	4,709	5,651	4,897	848	659	424	313	157
Colorado	15,747	18,896	16,377	2,834	2,205	1,417	1,050	525
Columbia River	10,726	12,871	11,155	1,931	1,502	965	715	357
Dakota	10,637	12,764	11,062	1,915	1,489	957	709	354
Des Moines	24,911	29,893	25,907	4,484	3,488	2,242	1,661	830
Detroit	31,279	37,535	32,530	5,630	4,379	2,815	2,085	1,043
East Tennessee	1,606	1,927	1,670	289	225	145	107	53
Erie	25,276	30,331	26,287	4,550	3,539	2,275	1,685	842
Genesee	28,817	34,580	29,970	5,187	4,034	2,503	1,921	960
Georgia	827	992	960	149	116	74	55	28
Gulf	1,979	2,375	2,058	356	277	178	132	66
Holston	9,753	11,704	10,143	1,756	1,365	878	650	325
Idaho	4,455	5,346	4,633	802	624	401	297	148
Illinois	37,557	45,068	39,059	6,760	5,258	3,380	2,503	1,252
Indiana	32,166	38,599	33,453	5,700	4,502	2,895	2,144	1,071
Iowa	15,804	18,965	16,436	2,845	2,213	1,422	1,054	527
Italian Mission	938	1,126	976	169	131	84	63	31
Kentucky	6,484	7,781	6,743	1,167	908	584	432	216
Michigan	26,866	32,239	27,941	4,836	3,761	2,418	1,791	896
Minnesota	10,620	12,744	11,045	1,912	1,487	956	708	354
Missouri	11,334	13,601	11,787	2,040	1,587	1,020	755	378
Montana	3,410	4,092	3,546	614	477	307	227	114
Nebraska	13,964	16,757	14,523	2,514	1,955	1,257	931	465
Nevada Mission	1,331	1,597	1,384	240	186	120	89	44
New Mexico English Miss.	1,723	2,068	1,792	310	241	155	115	57
New Mexico Spanish M. C.	368	442	383	66	52	33	25	12
North Carolina	3,004	3,605	3,124	541	421	270	200	100
North Dakota	8,031	9,637	8,352	1,446	1,124	723	535	267
North Montana	1,936	2,323	2,013	349	271	174	129	65
North Nebraska	8,499	10,199	8,839	1,520	1,190	765	567	284
North-East Ohio	58,464	70,157	60,803	10,524	8,185	5,262	3,897	1,949
Northern German	3,346	4,015	3,480	602	468	301	223	112
Northern Minnesota	12,971	15,565	13,490	2,335	1,816	1,167	865	432
Northern Swedish	1,959	2,351	2,037	353	274	176	131	65
Northwest German	3,050	3,660	3,172	549	427	275	203	102
Northwest Indiana	19,744	23,693	20,534	3,554	2,764	1,777	1,317	658
Northwest Iowa	16,510	19,812	17,170	2,972	2,312	1,486	1,101	550
Northwest Nebraska	1,486	1,783	1,545	267	208	134	99	50
Norwegian and Danish	3,023	3,628	3,144	544	423	272	202	101
Ohio	29,890	35,868	31,086	5,380	4,185	2,690	1,992	996
Oklahoma	12,159	14,591	12,645	2,189	1,702	1,094	811	405
Oregon	10,651	12,781	11,077	1,917	1,491	959	710	355
Pacific Chinese Mission	343	412	357	62	48	31	23	11
Pacific German	1,081	1,297	1,124	195	151	97	72	36
Pacific Japanese Mission	512	614	532	92	72	46	34	17

OFFICIAL APPORTIONMENTS—Continued

Conferences	Grade—Charge Standing or Basis of Apportionments	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Society
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	$964	$1,157	$1,003	$174	$135	$87	$64	$32
Pittsburgh	45,193	54,232	47,001	8,135	6,327	4,067	3,013	1,506
Puget Sound	12,317	14,780	12,810	2,217	1,724	1,109	821	411
Rock River	41,668	50,002	43,335	7,500	5,834	3,750	2,778	1,388
Saint Louis German	5,142	6,170	5,348	926	720	463	343	172
Savannah	1,909	2,291	1,985	344	276	172	127	64
South Carolina	9,727	11,672	10,116	1,751	1,362	876	648	324
Southern California	31,907	38,288	33,183	5,743	4,467	2,872	2,127	1,064
Southern German	1,869	2,243	1,944	336	262	168	125	62
Southern Illinois	17,353	20,824	18,047	3,124	2,429	1,562	1,157	579
Southern Swedish Miss.Conf	637	764	662	115	89	57	42	21
Tennessee	1,900	2,280	1,976	342	266	171	127	63
Texas	4,223	5,068	4,392	760	591	380	282	141
Upper Iowa	21,338	25,606	22,192	3,841	2,987	1,920	1,423	711
Utah Mission	1,078	1,294	1,121	194	151	97	72	36
West German	5,046	6,055	5,248	908	706	454	336	168
West Nebraska	5,937	7,124	6,174	1,059	831	534	395	198
West Ohio	50,135	60,162	52,140	9,024	7,019	4,512	3,342	1,669
West Texas	3,361	4,033	3,495	605	471	302	224	112
West Virginia	22,873	27,448	23,788	4,117	3,202	2,059	1,525	762
West Wisconsin	11,324	13,589	11,777	2,038	1,585	1,019	755	378
Western Norwegian-Danish	967	1,160	1,006	174	135	87	64	32
Western Swedish	1,804	2,165	1,876	325	253	162	120	60
Wisconsin	14,058	16,870	14,620	2,530	1,968	1,265	937	469
Wyoming Mission	1,564	1,877	1,627	281	219	141	104	52
Totals	$936,148	$1,123,378	$973,590	$168,511	$131,067	$84,253	$62,402	$31,194

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMBERS OF BOARD AND OF UNIVERSITY SENATE.—(See page 32).

FINANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1912.—Receipts from Children's Day collections, $82,911.30; income from returned loans, $53,992.07; interest received on outstanding loans $2,895.85. Number of students aided for the year, 2,108; total number aided from the beginning, 20,457. Receipts from collections for Aid of Institutions, $21,664.02; from other sources, $13,763.45. Number of institutions aided, 21.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE YEAR.—Among the most notable achievements of the year have been the raising of $1,000,000 for Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.; $500,000 for the University of Chattanooga; and a total of approximately $1,500,000 for various other institutions. The colleges in Illinois have been most aggressive in this campaign, Illinois Woman's College having completed a campaign for $180,000, Illinois Wesleyan following with the near completion of a fund of $400,000, while the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences are endeavoring to raise $1,250,000 for these colleges from collections only. The basis is an appeal for an average of one dollar a member in these Conferences for each of the four years of the quadrennium.

The most significant work of the year has been the amalgamation of Baldwin University and German Wallace College at Berea, O., into one institution under a new charter. The new college is called Baldwin-Wallace College. The so-called "professional departments" will be

eliminated, the institution will be governed by a board of twenty-seven trustees elected partly from the German and partly from the English Conferences in the patronizing territory. Baldwin-Wallace College will start with an endowment of approximately $400,000 and a splendid group of buildings, the total value of the property being between three quarters of a million and a million dollars. The Board of Education led in planning the merger, as it has led in many advance movements in different parts of the country throughout the year.

In the Middle West a "forward movement" stalled. Board of Education pledged last year $4,500 of proposed $32,000. Generous laymen pledged another $4,500 and the campaign went on to victory. A New England school about to close. Board offered $5,000 conditioned upon total of $40,000. Remaining $35,000 raised and deposited in bank, the conditions met, and the school was saved. A most important school was in jeopardy. This Board made a generous appropriation for maintenance and thus enabled it to continue until its forward movement for a half million was completed as follows: $150,000 from the General Education Board, $250,000 from the local constituency, $20,000 from Mr. Carnegie, and $80,000 from other friends. In another Southern State a gift of $3,000 was met by a cash response of $10,000. A very important New England school had closed. This Board appropriated conditionally $6,000. Trustees undertook $75,000 more, and their task is well-nigh completed. The school is running and full of promise.

A Western State had no Methodist school. Our people wanted a college. They asked the Board of Education to superintend the initial movement. The Board held for the University Senate requirement of $400,000 for property and endowment. The community awarded the location has pledged $267,000, and deposited $2,000 in bank to pay field agent's salary while raising another $150,000 to fully complete the requirement. The total cost to this Board has been but a few hundred dollars.

THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.—The Board of Education has made earnest efforts to unify and make effective the Public Educational Collection in accordance with the action of the last General Conference. The Commission on Finance (appointed by the General Conference of 1912) authorized an apportionment for education of $675,000. Of this amount $135,000 was definitely distributed to the churches for the Board of Education by Dr. Hollingshead, the apportionment secretary. The $540,000 remaining is to be distributed by Secretary Nicholson and Dr. Hollingshead to the Conferences for the local colleges. The privilege is given any Conference which feels that its Conference institutions are in special and urgent need to increase its appropriation under the $540,000 distribution, by vote of the Conference. The Board of Education offers during this quadrennium to relinquish its right to twenty per cent of any surplus voted by a Conference for the special needs of its own college, thus allowing such surplus wherever ordered by the Conference to go entirely to the local institutions.

WHAT THE BOARD AIMS TO DO.—1. To aid worthy but needy students, children of the common people, to secure an education. 2. To aid our Methodist colleges, universities, and secondary schools to meet the ever increasing financial burdens incident to maintaining a higher degree of educational efficiency under modern conditions. 3. To support and direct the mission schools among the mountaineers of the South. Modern institutions, efficient, permeated with the religious spirit, and coming more and more to a policy of self-support, is the ideal. 4. To promote

the moral and religious care of Methodist young people in all institutions of learning everywhere. 5. To create or point the way to a valuable literature covering every phase of educational activity. 6. To foster a growing and deepening interest in our foreign educational work. 7. To standardize, connectionalize, and spiritualize our Methodist educational system that it may continue to have schools of the highest rank, educationally, and of the most modern and practical types; above all, unified by a moral and spiritual atmosphere which makes them powerful in those definite directions in which the church must aid the nation and the world.

WHAT THE BOARD ASKS.—1. A general Public Educational Collection to be taken in every congregation. The Board will divide this with the local institutions in each field, giving a large portion to such schools as the Conference directs. 2. One thousand persons who will become members of "The College Legion" of the Board by the gift of $100 a year to the Aid of Institutions Fund. 3. Larger gifts, bequests, or annuities from those who are able toward a General Fund for the Aid of Institutions. 4. A woman's auxiliary of the Board in every pastoral charge. 5. A vigorous and efficient Conference educational auxiliary to the Board of Education in every Annual Conference.

PUBLICATIONS.—A complete list of the publications of the Board to date will be found in The Christian Student for August, 1913, which may be had on application to the corresponding secretary. This issue also contains a full explanation of the Public Educational Collection, matters relating to the standardization of colleges, and various other important items.

The University Senate.—The requirements of the University Senate have been revised during the year in accordance with instructions in the Discipline and are in force September 1, 1913:

"THE SECONDARY SCHOOL.—The course of study in our secondary schools shall be four years in length, and for graduation shall include not less than fifteen units, the 'unit' being defined as 'a year's study in any subject constituting approximately one fourth of a full year's work'; that the length of the school year be at least thirty-six weeks, exclusive of vacations; and that a recitation period be from forty minutes to fifty-five minutes of actual class work, and that the study shall be pursued four or five times a week, or the equivalent thereof. Of the fifteen units thus called for not less than eleven shall be selected from the following subjects: English, foreign language, mathematics, history, social science, natural science. The minimum requirements by units in the respective subjects shall be as follows: English three, foreign language two in one language, mathematics two, history or social science one, natural science one, two units from whatever studies best meet the needs of the individual. All studies in natural science shall include laboratory exercises, two hours of which shall be counted as one recitation hour.

"The following reasons have governed the United States Bureau of Education in determining the unit-content of the course of study: 1. Quality of work shall be the first consideration. 2. The fifteen unit plan makes it possible for a student to arrange his work so that a failure in one subject does not endanger his whole secondary school course. 3. Students of exceptional ability may arrange their work so that five units may be earned a year, thus shortening the course to three years. 4. Students of inferior ability may be assigned only three units a year, thus diminishing failures and improving quality of work, making the course five years in length.

"THE COLLEGE.—In colleges under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church a minimum requirement for entrance of fourteen units shall be demanded of all students; but students may be classified as members of the freshman class with conditions of not more than two out of the fourteen units. As a requirement for graduation from any college under our auspices, at least sixty year hours of work shall be successfully accomplished. We recommend that the length of the college year, exclusive of vacations, be at least thirty-four weeks. Even a longer year may be desirable in some cases, but under exceptional conditions, connected with one or two colleges, a year of thirty-two weeks may be sanctioned. The recitation period in connection with college classes should be at least fifty minutes in length. All college work should be done in residence. In certain cases when credit is sought for work done out of residence we recommend that not more than ten semester hours of such credits shall be allowed, and then only under such safeguards as rigid investigation of and examination on the work done."

Other important actions taken at the last meeting of the University Senate are embodied in a pamphlet published by the Board of Education, and copies may be had upon request.

THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH WILL BE LISTED in The Christian Student for February, 1914, under the new requirements (with interpretations) as adopted by the Senate at Baltimore, Md., December, 1909.

"I. ENDOWMENT.—

"1. The requirement of a minimum of $100,000 of productive endowment. It was decided that this endowment must be increased to the minimum of $200,000 before 1916 to warrant the continued recognition of an institution as a college.

"2. *Resolved*, That the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church advises that the term endowment, when used without qualification in the action of the Senate in defining the standards required for recognition as a college, is interpreted to mean funds invested in securities and realty from which permanent and dependable income may be secured available for the uses of the institution. Any other form of endowment funds should be reported and described as non-productive endowment or be fully described in some other way.

"3. *Resolved*, That the $100,000 or $200,000 productive endowment prescribed as a minimum for our colleges to be provided before a certain date is interpreted to mean absolutely productive endowment over and above the debts of the institution and exclusive of annuities and money invested in dormitories or other college buildings.

"4. WHEREAS, The question of counting interest-bearing notes as endowment has arisen in reports from some institutions; and,

"WHEREAS, There seems to be an expectation that such notes will be so counted by the Senate in determining the minimum endowment required by the Senate regulations; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That interest-bearing notes not more than two years past due be accepted for an aggregate not to exceed fifty per cent of the minimum endowment requirement.

"*Resolved*, That institutions taking advantage of these resolutions be placed tentatively and temporarily in a group to be known as Group B.

"*Resolved*, That admission to this group be conditioned upon filing with the Board of Education a detailed schedule of securities, properties, and notes.

"*Resolved*, That these resolutions be in force for three years, unless reenacted by the Senate.

"II. PROFESSORS.—The requirement of a faculty of not less than six teachers giving time exclusively to college, as distinguished from preparatory or professional school work.

"III. STUDENTS.—The requirement of not less than fifty students regularly enrolled in the four college classes. (Students may be classified as members of the Freshman class with conditions of not more than two out of the fourteen units.)

"IV. LENGTH OF COURSES.—1. The requirement of a four-years' preparatory course for entrance to freshman class. 2. The requirement of four years of college work leading to the Bachelor's degree."

THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, popularly known as the College Presidents' Association, met at Lincoln, Neb., in January, 1913, and will hold its 1914 session at Hackettstown, N. J., on January 7–8. The officers for the current year are: President, Rev. J. R. Harker, Ph.D., President Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill.; Vice-President, Rev. L. J. Birney, D.D., Dean of Boston School of Theology; Secretary, C. A. Fulmer, A.M., Chancellor Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Neb.; Treasurer, Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.

Southern Schools

One of the many activities of the Board is the direction and support of the mission schools among the mountaineers of the South, a work worthy of the liberality of our people. In most places our school plant is very poor, value not exceeding $35,000 to $40,000, except the recently acquired one at Port Arthur; many of the buildings are small, of wooden construction, primitive in character, with a total plant worth not more than $10,000, though in some of these there are from two hundred to four hundred students. The communities are poor; they are not accustomed to large things; but they have been showing a marvelous response in the last five years to the stimulation of local benevolence and interest by additional gifts. Nowhere in the country will a small expenditure yield larger and more immediate returns.

At Baxter, Tenn., they have just completed the erection of a new school building costing a little over $10,000. Another building is in process of erection at McLemoresville; and an excellent building, three stories, of most substantial brick and slate roof construction, is nearing completion at Washington, N. C., where Congressman J. H. Small and Mrs. Baughm have deeded to the Board of Education twenty-eight acres of choice land. School opened October 1. The complete list of institutions in the South which receive appropriations from the Board is as follows:

University of Chattanooga, with its Athens School, is the central university for all the educational work under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South.

John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Ala.	Luther F. Corley, A.B., Principal
Mallalieu Seminary, Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. Patton R. Broyles, A.B., Principal
Edwardsville Seminary, Edwardsville, Ala.	Rev. Clark J. Brown, A.M., Principal
Arkansas Conference College, Siloam Springs, Ark.	Rev. Thomas Mason, D.D., President
Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ga.	Rev. L. A. Willsey, A.M., S.T.B., Principal
Mount Zion Seminary, Mount Zion, Ga.	Rev. James L. Robb, A.B., Principal
Union Hill Academy, Orange, Ga.	Rev. W. A. Parsons, A.B., Principal
Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Tenn.	Rev. S. E. Ryan, A.M., Principal
McLemoresville Collegiate Institute, McLemoresville, Tenn.	Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., Principal
Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, D.D., Principal
Oakland Seminary, Baileyton, Tenn.	Leon Easterly, Principal
A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, Tenn.	
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey, Tenn.	R. H. Burkhart, Principal
Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Tex.	Rev. Arthur J. Price, A.M., President
Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C.	Rev. Edgar A. Lowther, President

Methodist Colleges and Universities

Albion College, Albion, Mich. — Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President
Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. — Rev. William H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., President
Baker University, Baldwin, Kan. — Rev. Wilbur N. Mason, D.D., President
Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O. — Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, Ph.D., President
Beaver College (for Women), Beaver, Pa. — Rev. Leroy Weller, A.M., President
Boston University, Boston, Mass. — Rev. L. H. Murlin, D.D., LL.D., President
Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo. — Rev. Otto E. Kriege, D.D., President
Charles City College, Charles City, Ia. — Rev. W. F. Finke, A.M., Acting President
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C. — Rev. L. M. Dunton, LL.D., President
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga. — Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., President
College of the Pacific, San Jose, Cal. — B. J. Morris, Ph.D., Acting President
Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Ia. — James E. Harlan, LL.D., President
Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. D. — Rev. W. G. Seaman, Ph.D., President
DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. — Rev. George Richmond Grose, D.D., President
Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. — Rev. Eugene A. Noble, L.H.D., President
Goucher College (for Women), Baltimore, Md. — Rev. W. W. Guth, S.T.B., Ph.D., President
Hedding College, Abington, Ill. — Rev. Walter D. Agnew, D.D., President
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. — Rev. Theodore Kemp, D.D., President
Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill. — Rev. Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President
Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Ia. — Rev. E. A. Schell, Ph.D., D.D., President
Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kan. — Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., President
Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. — Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., LL.D., President
McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill. — Rev. J. F. Harmon, D.D., President
Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo. — Rev. H. R. DeBra, D.D., President
Moores Hill College, Moores Hill, Ind. — Rev. Harry Andrews King, S.T.B., D.D., President
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. — Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President
Morningside College, Sioux City, Ia. — Rev. Alfred E. Craig, D.D., President
Mount Union-Scio College, Alliance, O. — Rev. W. H. McMaster, A.M., D.D., President
Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Neb. — C. A. Fulmer, A.M., Chancellor
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La. — Rev. Charles M. Melden, Ph.D., D.D., President
Northwestern University, Evanston and Chicago, Ill. — A. W. Harris, Sc.D., LL.D., President
Ohio Northern University, Ada, O. — Rev. Albert Edwin Smith, Ph.D., D.D., President
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O. — Rev. Herbert Welch, D.D., LL.D., President
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark. — Rev. James M. Cox, D.D., President
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss. — Rev. James T. Docking, S.T.B., Ph.D., President
Simpson College, Indianola, Ia. — Rev. Francis L. Strickland, Ph.D., D.D., President
Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan. — Rev. Frank E. Mossman, D.D., President
Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. — Rev. James R. Day, D.C.L., LL.D., Chancellor
The Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minn. — Rev. S. F. Kerfoot, D.D., President
The Methodist University of Oklahoma, Guthrie, Okla. — Rev. George H. Bradford, S.T.B., D.D., Chancellor
University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn. — Rev. John H. Race, D.D., Acting President
University of Denver, Denver, Colo. — Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., President
University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. — Rev. E. H. Todd, S.T.D., D.D., President
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal. — Rev. G. F. Bovard, D.D., LL.D., President
Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Ia. — Rev. R. Watson Cooper, D.D., Litt.D., President
Walden University, Nashville, Tenn. — Rev. John A. Kumler, LL.B., D.D., President
Wesley College, Grand Forks, N. D. — Rev. E. P. Robertson, D.D., President
Wesleyan Univ. (for Men), Middletown, Conn. — Rev. William Arnold Shanklin, L.H.D., LL.D., President
West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va. — Rev. Carl G. Doney, LL.B., Ph.D., President
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex. — Rev. M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., President
Willamette University, Salem, Ore. — Rev. Fletcher Homan, S.T.B., D.D., President

Methodist Secondary Schools

Arkansas Conference College, Siloam Springs, Ark. — **Rev. Thomas Mason, D.D., President**
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss. — **Rev. George W. Keen, President**
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. — Rev. S. A. Peeler, D.D., President
Blinn Memorial College, Brenham, Tex. — Rev. Jacob L. Neu, A.B., President
Boys' Biblical and Industrial School, Albuquerque, N. M. — Rev. Thomas Harwood, D.D., President
Carleton College, Farmington, Mo. — Rev. E. M. Smith, D.D., President
Casenovia Seminary, Casenovia, N. Y. — Rev. Charles Drake Skinner, D.D., President
Centenary Collegiate Institute (for Girls), Hackettstown, N. J. — Rev. J. M. Meeker, Ph.D., D.D., President
Central Alabama Academy, Mason City, near Birmingham, Ala. — Rev. A. P. Camphor, D.D., President
Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla. — Rev. G. B. Stone, A.M., B.D., Principal
Drew Seminary for Young Women, Carmel, N. Y. — Rev. Robert J. Trevorrow, A.M., D.D., President
East Greenwich Academy, East Greenwich, R. I. — Rev. Samuel W. Irwin, A.B., S.T.B., President
East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Me. — Frederick E. Bragdon, A.M., President
Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ia. — Rev. Clyde Baker, A.B., President
Evanston Academy of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. — Nathan Wilbur Helm, A.M., Principal
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y. — Rev. L. F. Congdon, Ph.D., D.D., President
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo. — Rev. George Evans, A.B., President
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Special Institutions

THE CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Principal, is a useful and well-equipped institution for the training of workers, for both home and foreign missionary service. It has also trained many deaconesses and special workers. It provides special courses for college graduates contemplating missionary or other social service. Its resident faculty numbers 17, and its student body about 250. THE CINCINNATI MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL.—Faculty numbers, 8; student enrollment, 49. LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL.—Faculty, 30; student enrollment, 118, the leading school of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Both of these institutions have good equipment and give special attention to the training of workers for the home and foreign field. THE FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE, at Herkimer, N. Y., is a smaller institution which has given chief attention to foreign missionary candidates. Faculty, 8; student enrollment, 36. The Methodist Deaconess Association, at a meeting of the Executive Committee held in New York in October, 1913, by unanimous vote accepted the Institute and agreed to take over the property. The work of the ANGLO-JAPANESE TRAINING SCHOOL, San Francisco (faculty, 6; student enrollment, 160) is indicated by its name.

At Honolulu, Hawaii, under the direction of Superintendent John W. Wadman, the Methodist Church is conducting a school known as "Korean Boarding School." It has 5 teachers in its faculty; student enrollment, 32 boys.

FOREIGN SCHOOLS: A complete list of schools in foreign countries will

be found in The Christian Student for November, 1911, published by the Board of Education. Copies may be had upon request.

At that time the following summary was shown for the foreign schools which reported to the Board. Number of schools, 240; value of grounds and buildings, $2,662,671; total endowment, $403,444; income, $477,298; amount of indebtedness, $80,445; value of property and endowment exclusive of debts, $2,985,670; total number in faculties, 1,076; students, 28,501.

THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Board of Sunday Schools establishes new Sunday schools in neglected neighborhoods, aids needy Sunday schools on the frontier, in rural sections, and in congested city centers; supports the Sunday schools of the foreign field; and is responsible for the supervision of the entire Sunday school work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at home and abroad.

Since its organization, in 1908, the Board of Sunday Schools has made more than 3,000 grants in aid to needy Sunday schools and has provided lesson helps and supplies to more than 100,000 Sunday school scholars, its missionaries have established more than 1,500 new Sunday schools, from which more than 400 Methodist Episcopal churches have been organized; it has appropriated more than $50,000 to the Sunday school work of foreign fields, and is now supporting Sunday school missionaries in Norway, Sweden, Germany, Japan, and China.

Since 1908 the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church have increased more than 900,000 in membership, have reported nearly 800,000 scholars converted, and have contributed more than $3,000,000 to home and foreign missions.

A dollar invested in Sunday school work secures greater results than any other benevolent or educational investment of the church.

SUPPORT.—By action of the General Conference, the Board of Sunday Schools is entitled to and should receive an annual offering from every church and an offering from every Sunday school. It is also entitled to ten per cent of the Sunday school missionary offerings. The Commission on Finance, after investigation of the work and needs of the Board of Sunday Schools, has apportioned the church $210,000 for its support. The General Conference has said that no money for Sunday school purposes should be diverted to other organizations until the needs of the Board of Sunday Schools have been fully met.

KNIGHTS OF METHODISM

The Knights of Methodism is the official boys' organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was created by and is under the joint direction and control of the Board of Sunday Schools, the Methodist Brotherhood, and the Epworth League Board of Control. The organization provides for the entire range of boyhood and young manhood from nine to twenty years. It is divided into three separate Orders, namely, Loyal Princes, 9 to 12 years; Victors, 13 to 16 years; Lion-Hearted, 17 to 20 years.

Each Order has its own officers, ritual, and activities, though all of the Orders are under the control of a local council and are directed as one society. Any one of the Orders can be used without the other, or any two Orders can be combined and conducted as one. The organization is flexible enough to fit into any local condition.

The Knights of Methodism has already demonstrated its superior merit as an organization for boys. Its provisions for the physical, mental, moral, social, and religious development of its members are complete. It commits the care of the boys to definite Christian leadership and makes personal discipleship of Jesus, membership in the church, and manly Christian character its main objectives.

The following from one of our pastors is a fair statement of the merits of the Knights of Methodism: "I am delighted with this organization. I cannot say too strong things for the Knights of Methodism. I have never found anything that appeals to the boys like the Knights of Methodism. They show a great interest in the ritual, and whenever a candidate is being initiated, they take pride in doing 'good work.' I find that through this organization indoor athletics is of a higher grade and that it teaches the boys to be manly and to give others clean athletics. They have shown a great interest in and have made a special study of scoutcraft, campaigning, woodcraft, chivalry, saving of life, endurance, and patriotism, but, above all, they show a deeper interest in the church and Christ than ever before. The Knights of Methodism is an organization that is saving 'my boys' for the church."

For information write to the Board of Sunday Schools, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago; the Epworth League, 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago; or to the Methodist Brotherhood, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants, one of the six connectional benevolent Boards of Methodism, was instituted by the General Conference to minister to retired ministers and the widows and dependent orphans of deceased Methodist preachers.

The Board consists of fifteen members. See page 33.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—The Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, was elected by the General Conference.

The Board was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The duties of the Board are "to build up and administer connectional funds and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants."

Its purpose is benevolent, "That the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker in one connectional plan in order that, by this cooperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for retired preachers and other Conference Claimants, especially for those in the more needy Conferences."

By the Board of Conference Claimants necessitous cases in all Conferences, and especially in needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, are given the benefit of benevolent provisions made by the entire church.

"Conference Percentages" represent a connectionalism among Annual Conferences, in that each Conference, as such, pays to the Board five per cent of the amount contributed for the "Support of its Claimants." This is, in effect, the "pooling" of one twentieth of the contributions of all the Conferences.

Investments in the Permanent Fund of the Board are provided by the entire church, the income of which goes to necessitous cases in all Conferences through the Dividend for Connectional Relief.

The distribution of Connectional Relief is made entirely on benevolent

principles, the available funds being distributed to the Conferences in proportion to their several necessities.

The Board is informed as to the ability of the Annual Conferences through reports made to it by the Conference Stewards. No Conference is eligible to receive a dividend unless the Conference Percentages have been paid to the Board.

METHOD OF ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION TO CLAIMANTS.—First, an annuity, based on years of effective service; and, second, a special distribution to special cases which require more than the annuities. Claimants first receive their annuities, and afterward the Stewards distribute the Special Fund where it is most needed.

NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS.—From reports which have been sent directly to the Board, or have been printed in the Annual Conference Minutes, it appears that in 113 reporting Conferences there were 5,623 claimants, of whom 2,561 were superannuates, 2796 widows, and 266 dependent orphan children.

The tabulations classify them as to the amounts paid as follows:

Those receiving less than $50	1,236
" " from $51 to $100	1,157
" " " 101 to 200	2,080
" " " 201 to 300	880
" " " 301 to 400	189
" " " 401 to 500	68
" " " 501 to 600	3
" " " 601 to 700	1

Or, placing this in a different form:

1,236 claimants received less than	$50
2,393 " " " "	100
4,473 " " " "	200

The 261 claimants who received more than $300 were in a very few Conferences, and 171 of them (two thirds) were in ten Conferences.

The legislation is not intended to make it easier to do the little that has been done in the past for the veteran ministry, but to make it possible to do very much more for them. The present giving of the church approximates only sixty per cent of the need. Churches and people will continue to do all they have been doing for their own Claimants, but will also respond generously to the call made for the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants in behalf of needy Conferences and necessitous cases.

The response of the church to the movement has just begun. At the beginning of the quadrennium the Board was regarded as a new enterprise added to the many already existing in behalf of superannuates, but at the close of 1912 it finds itself in the center of a great movement which has touched all agencies and affected the entire church.

1. In four years the Claimants of Methodism received $690,000 more than in any like period in the history of the church.

2. Investments in behalf of Claimants increased $2,000,000.

3. The Board has conducted its Campaign of Education and Inspiration, has paid all its bills and sent back to the Conferences $115,000 in dividends, and has $160,000 in the Permanent Fund.

PROGRAM.—The Board sets before the church the following program assigned to it by the General Conference of 1912:

THE JUBILEE GIFT.—Whereas, The year 1912 is the Centenary of the

TOTAL INCOME, INVESTMENTS, APPORTIONMENTS, AND ANNUITY RATE IN THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES—1912

(This table is prepared on the basis of the latest information available)

CONFERENCES	TOTAL INCOME			INVESTMENTS			APPORTIONMENTS			ANNUITY RATE	
	1908	1912	Increase	1908	1912	Increase	1908	1912	Increase	Legal Rate	Rate Paid
Alabama	$770	$1,432	$662	$.....	$835	$835	$400	$600	$200	$2 60	$4 00
Arkansas	667	1,047	380	.....	200	200	255	300	45	8 50	2 10
Atlanta	1,225	1,700	475	.....	.....	.....	200	400	200	4 70	3 00
Baltimore	14,550	23,075	8,525	130,445	171,689	41,244	8,000	15,040	7,040	15 00	9 75
Bengal	.....	292	292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	494	1,200	706	506	506	.....	100	300	200	4 30	3 15
Bombay	375	384	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma Mission Conference	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California	11,611	15,504	3,893	43,308	75,208	31,900	8,000	13,459	5,459	16 00	6 40
California German	1,201	1,637	436	.....	12,000	12,000	444	500	56	9 00	3 90
Central Alabama	896	1,353	457	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	600	3 40	2 25
Central China	.....	1,511	1,511	.....	1,391	1,391	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central German	6,646	9,204	2,558	37,078	50,031	12,953	3,302	3,629	327	7 50	3 00
Central Illinois	6,166	11,163	4,997	10,900	48,053	37,153	5,775	7,420	1,645	15 00	3 00
Central Missouri	859	1,537	678	.....	.....	.....	235	500	265	7 00	2 40
Central New York	9,922	17,523	7,601	30,827	132,906	102,079	10,000	10,000	.....	14 28	5 00
Central Pennsylvania	15,212	17,305	2,093	119,264	190,327	71,063	11,278	14,000	2,722	15 00	5 00
Central Provinces	.....	291	291	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Swedish	1,313	2,348	1,035	.....	5,286	5,286	1,500	2,495	995	10 00	8 00
Central Tennessee	555	745	190	.....	.....	.....	127	1,035	908	5 70	50
Chicago German	2,044	3,810	1,766	13,406	26,300	12,894	1,273	2,267	994	11 00	1 96
Chile	.....	337	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado	5,547	8,783	3,236	28,184	32,633	4,449	3,358	12,500	9,142	17 00	6 75
Columbia River	3,857	5,090	1,233	.....	3,150	3,150	2,596	4,160	1,564	12 00	7 00
Dakota	3,372	5,877	2,505	.....	16,000	16,000	3,750	3,939	189	12 21	9 00
Delaware	2,449	4,010	1,561	.....	.....	.....	770	3,207	2,437	7 00	5 00
Denmark	.....	351	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Des Moines	9,557	15,948	6,391	38,701	64,900	26,199	7,000	10,950	3,950	16 20	5 35
Detroit	17,680	21,154	3,474	98,464	169,955	71,491	19,000	19,000	.....	13 00	5 30
East German	1,738	2,353	615	25,926	49,693	23,767	1,100	1,400	300	13 47	4 61
East Maine	3,780	5,289	1,509	11,720	29,872	18,152	1,500	2,215	715	11 26	6 76
East Tennessee	555	1,268	713	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....	7 00	4 00
Eastern South America	481	1,145	664	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Swedish	494	1,973	1,479	2,654	5,394	2,740	300	300	.....	13 20	.....
Erie	9,611	14,044	4,433	54,068	118,912	64,844	6,751	11,178	4,427	12 50	3 00
Finland	.....	345	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida	747	1,229	482	.....	250	250	208	300	92	4 00	3 00
Foochow	425	1,233	808	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Geneseo	15,102	22,201	7,039	18,975	54,746	35,771	12,751	17,000	4,249	12 00	5 00
Georgia	298	796	498	547	1,447	900	157	365	208	5 29	5 30
Gulf	172	1,212	1,040	.....	.....	.....	668	700	32	5 40	4 85
Hinghwa	209	418	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..
Holston	2,832	5,653	2,821	.....	.....	.....	1,800	4,000	2,200	8 25	... ..
Idaho	816	3,145	2,329	426	777	351	800	2,000	1,200	9 00	9 00
Illinois	14,088	18,360	4,281	26,054	116,697	90,643	11,217	19,593	8,376	17 00	2 50
Indiana	12,918	20,159	7,241	76,649	118,129	41,480	14,472	16,420	1,948	10 00	6 00
Iowa	4,321	9,193	4,872	9,426	28,555	19,129	5,000	5,400	400	14 50	5 00
Italy	448	1,305	857	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..
Kansas	12,371	18,901	6,530	2,083	7,000	4,917	11,700	13,500	1,800	14 88	5 00
Kentucky	3,341	4,103	762	32,503	33,303	800	600	1,000	400	... ..	... ..
Lexington	1,172	2,176	1,004	.....	.....	.....	500	700	200	3 00	2 00
Liberia	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..
Lincoln	446	1,119	673	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300	4 50	3 00
Little Rock	820	1,318	498	.....	.....	.....	300	600	300	5 00	3 50
Louisiana	1,855	5,030	3,175	.....	.....	.....	744	1,000	256	5 50	2 75
Maine	4,734	7,604	2,870	12,850	74,653	61,803	2,000	2,500	500	11 70	4 35
Mexico	600	1,498	898	.....	1,172	1,172	375	523	148	6 45	5 00
Michigan	17,549	25,259	7,710	215,117	263,015	47,898	16,051	18,814	2,763	12 60	10 00
Minnesota	5,818	10,825	5,007	31,904	62,830	30,926	6,000	6,500	500	12 80	9 00
Mississippi	1,246	1,812	566	.....	.....	.....	500	600	100	6 40	3 00
Missouri	4,436	8,198	3,762	6,000	12,370	6,370	3,000	6,763	3,763	11 50	5 50
Montana	1,203	2,612	809	.....	1,506	1,506	1,600	1,800	200	11 00	10 00
Nebraska	10,501	18,926	8,425	13,993	28,234	14,241	9,237	28,993	19,756	13 00	4 45
New England	13,533	15,041	1,508	41,510	73,353	31,843	10,000	11,000	1,000	16 00	5 00
New England Southern	8,465	11,347	2,882	30,000	78,058	48,058	4,695	5,000	305	14 00	7 00
New Hampshire	3,903	6,186	2,283	31,059	33,476	2,417	2,200	5,000	2,800	12 00	6 00
New Jersey	10,001	14,804	4,803	49,577	57,163	7,586	10,000	18,700	8,700	17 00	10 00
New York	29,520	35,871	6,351	307,975	321,187	13,212	20,000	22,000	2,000	17 00	10 00
New York East	25,916	31,445	5,529	129,600	206,660	77,060	25,000	25,000	.....	20 00	11 00
Newark	17,120	20,986	3,866	85,476	99,032	13,556	12,000	15,000	3,000	14 62	6 00
North Andes Mission Conference	.....	99	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..
North Carolina	993	1,827	834	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	600	4 75	... ..
North Dakota	1,968	4,689	2,721	14,641	32,000	17,359	1,069	1,500	431	10 00	5 00
North Germany	2,306	5,265	2,959	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,105	2,105	6 55	4 30
North India	472	694	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..
North Indiana	11,981	21,275	9,294	76,697	84,623	7,926	14,936	16,000	1,064	15 65	8 00
North Montana	632	1,138	506	583	1,100	517	500	760	260	11 00	11 00
North-East Ohio	13,641	25,941	12,300	19,888	93,406	73,518	15,215	22,127	6,912	13 50	5 00
Northern German	2,188	2,877	689	11,675	13,798	2,123	998	1,000	2	10 00	5 00
Northern Minnesota	5,057	8,914	3,857	13,419	45,000	31,581	4,843	7,000	2,157	18 00	10 00
Northern New York	7,085	13,066	5,981	81,328	103,613	22,285	5,000	5,700	700	15 40	3 48
Northern Swedish	575	1,844	1,269	6,988	9,923	2,935	450	500	50	9 80	9 80
Northwest German	1,484	2,788	1,304	16,059	21,650	5,591	400	600	200	10 00	5 38
Northwest India	870	1,084	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..
Northwest Indiana	8,872	12,088	3,216	52,519	74,756	22,237	6,500	12,000	5,500	12 50	6 80
Northwest Iowa	6,202	10,372	4,170	13,548	66,973	53,425	5,000	5,000	.....	13 40	4 00
Northwest Kansas	3,725	5,752	2,027	1,306	2,440	1,134	3,000	4,750	1,750	12 00	2 00
Northwest Nebraska	567	648	81	.....	587	587	509	600	91	9 10	9 10

TOTAL INCOME, INVESTMENTS, ETC., 1912—Continued

CONFERENCES	Total Income			Investments			Apportionments			Annuity Rate	
	1908	1912	Increase	1908	1912	Increase	1908	1912	Increase	Legal Rate	Rate Paid
Norway	$970	$1,737	$767	$366	$4,081	$3,715	$.....	$.....	$.....	$5 71	$... ..
Norwegian and Danish	1,475	2,661	1,186	4,103	5,902	1,799	1,000	1,000	.....	10 00	3 00
Ohio	10,386	17,727	7,341	76,450	85,712	9,262	10,000	28,538	18,538	15 80	4 10
Oklahoma	2,670	6,443	3,773	719	5,000	4,281	1,600	3,346	1,746	12 00	5 00
Oregon	4,200	6,719	2,519	3,614	10,744	7,130	2,400	4,000	1,600	10 00	6 00
Pacific German	582	1,164	582	3,607	4,416	809	300	350	50	10 00	5 79
Philadelphia	20,179	25,894	5,715	102,690	111,910	9,220	17,000	17,000	.....	9 00	9 00
Pittsburgh	14,556	21,737	7,181	86,065	123,102	37,037	9,200	14,700	5,500	12 00	7 70
Puget Sound	4,588	8,427	3,839	5,000	29,601	24,601	3,880	5,000	1,120	12 00	7 00
Rock River	14,771	23,665	8,894	57,000	64,000	7,000	13,000	38,180	25,180	16 00	10 00
Saint Johns River	581	1,038	457	.....	160	160	200	300	100	14 00	4 00
Saint Louis	5,094	9,009	3,915	8,368	9,899	1,531	4,500	7,700	3,200	15 00	8 50
Saint Louis German	3,171	4,620	1,449	17,000	20,000	3,000	2,000	3,445	1,445	10 00	1 80
Savannah	818	1,490	672	.....	.....	.....	300	300	.....	4 00	4 00
South Carolina	1,984	3,038	1,054	.....	.....	.....	500	800	300	6 00	3 00
South Germany	1,316	2,491	1,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,402	2,402	7 22	4 87
South India	450	483	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..
Southern California	13,858	21,152	7,294	143,694	195,010	51,316	10,500	17,000	6,500	17 00	10 00
Southern German	1,568	2,368	800	3,000	4,500	1,500	1,000	1,100	100	8 75	5 75
Southern Illinois	7,015	10,831	3,816	.....	3,145	3,145	6,000	8,000	2,000	11 00	6 00
Southwest Kansas	5,728	9,183	3,455	1,306	2,330	1,024	4,500	8,950	4,450	14 75	5 88
Sweden	3,000	4,275	1,275	12,000	16,670	4,670	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..
Switzerland	3,400	6,972	3,572	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..
Tennessee	1,096	1,574	478	.....	.....	.....	200	300	100	4 30	3 00
Texas	1,519	2,295	776	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	6 00	3 75
Troy	15,144	20,345	5,201	90,800	102,709	11,909	11,000	12,000	1,000	14 25	2 12
Upper Iowa	9,513	13,715	4,202	20,727	56,156	35,429	6,000	8,179	2,179	15 60	2 12
Upper Mississippi	1,287	1,946	659	.....	.....	.....	500	700	200	5 15	3 00
Vermont	3,529	4,812	1,283	24,400	28,000	3,600	2,000	2,000	.....	10 00	2 00
Washington	2,272	3,728	1,456	171	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	8 00	4 50
West German	2,481	3,813	1,332	19,517	29,006	9,489	3,000	3,000	.....	9 00	3 00
West Ohio	17,265	30,690	13,425	57,311	112,262	54,951	22,500	23,000	500	16 25	8 00
West Texas	1,043	1,765	722	.....	.....	.....	500	600	100	5 30	2 40
West Virginia	6,486	10,489	4,003	25,735	40,000	14,265	5,000	8,239	3,239	13 40	6 50
West Wisconsin	4,980	8,890	3,910	31,709	55,000	23,291	3,365	4,200	835	11 40	5 00
Western Norwegian-Danish	381	506	125	510	1,289	779	464	500	36	7 75	... ..
Western Swedish	792	1,549	757	3,478	4,135	657	460	527	67	7 15	7 15
Wilmington	9,454	14,190	4,736	13,150	15,910	2,760	13,000	14,325	1,325	13 20	8 00
Wisconsin	7,942	12,389	4,447	54,175	91,455	37,280	6,000	7,000	1,000	12 00	5 00
Wyoming	10,783	14,670	3,887	81,353	95,828	14,475	12,000	14,000	2,000	14 00	1 60
Total	$647,558	$991,939	$344,381	$3,023,844	$4,756,655	$1,732,811	$520,548	$749,388	$228,840	*$10 76	*$5 34

* Average.

first delegated General Conference and opens the quadrennium in which the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Methodism falls, and should be fittingly observed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Conference authorize a general canvass of the church during this quadrennium in behalf of the various endowment funds for Conference Claimants, for a Jubilee Gift of $5,000,000, the same to comprise all gifts to the funds of the several Annual Conferences, and also to the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants.

WILLS.—Godly people—lovers of the superannuates—who are making wills, please be careful to use the legal title of the Board, namely, "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

LIFE ANNUITY BONDS, prepared under expert legal advice and protected by the entire investments of the Board, are issued at liberal rates to those who desire to give to the Board, but who require an absolutely sure income during life.

All communications to the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Joseph B. Hingeley, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. HISTORY.—The Epworth League was organized at Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889, by the combination of five young people's organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The First International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention, in 1905, since which they have been made quadrennial. They have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, Denver, and Seattle. Its next convention will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., July 1–5, 1914.

2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the League is the promotion of intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregation and training them in works of mercy and social service, and world evangelization. To win, to save, and to train the young people for Jesus Christ is the League's constant purpose.

3. MODE OF WORK.—The League assigns every member to some department, either the spiritual, the missionary, that of social service, or the social. While our church rejoices that every minister has a church and every church a minister, the League rejoices in the fact that every Leaguer is assigned to some definite task, and that every kind of Christian service has some League member definitely assigned to perform it.

4. STUDY CLASSES.—The League conducts classes in Bible study, missions, social service, Christian stewardship, and personal evangelism. Some Leagues have had as many as nine study classes in missions in operation the past season. All local Leagues are urged by the Central Office to organize and maintain such classes. The plan is to give the church of to-morrow a leadership thoroughly disciplined and equipped for the great task of world conquest.

Helps are supplied from the Central Office at 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, for all these classes, and at the various summer institutes the method of conducting these classes is exemplified, while at the same time the impulse to attempt it is created.

5. INSTITUTES.—The Institutes are proving highly successful and useful. The combination of information and inspiration supplied by a faculty of eight or ten trained specialists in the different forms of Christian work has proved exceedingly valuable. These classes are practically clinics in Christian service. At the close of the summer of 1913, every place that had an Institute petitioned for a like gathering in 1914, and the requests for Institutes for the ensuing year have doubled. Each Institute lasts one week. Every forenoon from ten to fourteen lectures are given to as many classes. Three inspirational services are held, and the afternoon is devoted to recreation. By these means the local Leagues secure the finest possible training of leaders.

6. EVANGELIZATION.—Evangelization is the keynote of the League. All the studies and lectures focus there. The evangelization of the world is held up steadily as the ultimate object of endeavor. Personal evangelism is constantly urged as the immediate duty and opportunity of every Epworthian. At every Institute the past summer conversions have taken place, while at every Institute also from seven to thirty-eight young men and women have consecrated themselves to the ministry, to foreign missionary service, or to deaconess work.

THE FOREIGN FIELDS.—The League has followed the church into its various mission fields. However, the work has been seriously handicapped by lack of leadership and literature and by the absence of ordinary culture among the young people. The work of our missions has greatly needed a literature the League could supply, and the work the League is specially fitted to do, to rear a generation that would constitute such native churches as are needed to evangelize the various lands. To meet this situation the League is developing an aggressive policy in the foreign mission fields.

In Mexico the League is meeting the office and traveling expenses of an unsalaried secretary and giving financial aid in the translation and publication of literature.

In India a salaried secretary is supported. Literature has been translated and published in ten principal languages of India. The work of the League has been so coordinated with the regular missionary activities as to assure other important advantages.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—After fifteen years of financial dependence the policy of the Epworth League was turned toward self-support. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law and made the support of the Central Office a Disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conference. The amount is fixed by the Board of Control and has been placed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, three cents for the Intermediate Chapters, and two cents for the Junior Chapters, increased sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars. By this collection of dues, plus the profits accruing from the sale of League supplies, the expense of League administration is met.

The general office of the Epworth League is at 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The place of the Junior League in the polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church as defined by the last General Conference lays upon every pastor the obligation to organize his baptized children over the age of ten years into a Junior League or children's class, provided that he shall not exclude those not baptized.

The Junior League strives to meet the needs of the youth of the church

in such a way as to develop in a normal boy and girl Christianity; train for efficient membership in the Epworth League, and in the general activities and knowledge of the church; and graduate every member a Christian member of the church.

To accomplish this, the plans for the Junior League include a graded outline for the social life and activities coördinating the work of the boys and girls' clubs, and a graded course of study covering a practical method of bringing the Bible in touch with the everyday life of children—Juniors and Intermediates—just at the point of interest of the different ages.

This plan also includes courses in church history, government, doctrines, and benevolences, to the end that we may give to the Epworth League of to-morrow a more efficient membership, and to the world of to-morrow a church of more loyal and intelligent Methodists.

The General Secretary for the Junior League is Emma A. Robinson, Headquarters, The Central Office of the Epworth League, 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The year of the American Bible Society ends March 31, so that the figures that are presented here are not for the calendar year 1913, but for the last year of the annual report of the Society, ending March 31, 1913.

Again, the circulation of the Society is notably in advance of any year in its history. The total issues amount to 4,049,610 volumes. This is an advance of 358,400 volumes over the issues of last year, which were 459,479 volumes in excess of the preceding year. The work of the Society is growing by leaps and bounds. It has doubled during recent years and the only question as to its forward movement is the question of adequate finance. The Society has been enriched recently by large legacies, but as soon as these are exhausted, its work will have to be curtailed unless the average annual income is very greatly increased. It is perilous for the churches of this country to allow this fundamental work to rest upon the uncertainty of receipts from legacies. The total budget for the year beginning April 1, 1913, calls for an expenditure of $816,600. Of this amount $138,800 has been appropriated to meet the nine Home Agencies of the Society, which, together with the work of the auxiliary Bible Societies and local societies that are not auxiliary, carry the heavy burden of the missionary distribution of the Scriptures throughout the United States. There went out from the Bible House in New York during the year of record 2,108,751 volumes for circulation wholly in the United States. The distribution in the United States amounted to a total of 1,788,552 volumes in eighty-two different languages and dialects. These do not include the Scriptures sent from New York to Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines, amounting to 36,959 volumes, nor the Scriptures printed by our Society in other lands for its Philippine Agency, which would bring the total circulated in the United States and its island possessions very close to two million volumes. Its issues in foreign lands amounted during the year to 1,940,859 volumes. If to these are added 282,348 volumes sent from the Bible House to foreign lands, it would give a total of 2,223,207 volumes representing the foreign work of the Society. It is interesting to notice how the foreign work and the home work so nearly balance. The total issues of the Society as divided according to the character of the volumes amount to 399,734 Bibles, 713,891 New Testaments, and 2,935,985 portions. It may be of interest to know that the circulation in English from the Bible House amounted to 1,444,912 volumes. This total is made up of 248,660 Bibles,

395,294 Testaments and Testaments and Psalms, 799,213 portions, 23,475 American Revised Versions, and 1,745 volumes in the various raised characters for the blind.

Of the total budget, the appropriations for the twelve foreign agencies, including the Levant, the La Plata, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Korea, West Indies, Siam and Laos, Central America and Panama, Venezuela, and the Philippines, amount to $320,800. There is set apart $20,000 to meet special grants not made through the Home Agencies, as, for instance, grants to the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church and kindred organizations. There is set aside $10,000 for special grants in the foreign fields where the Society has no agencies through which to make these grants. Here are included the appropriations to the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe, in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Russia, Germany, Switzerland, France, and Italy. There is set aside $10,000 for translation and revision, going forward in Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, Bulgarian, North American Indian, Micronesian, and African languages, the translation work in China and the Philippines, and in Siam and Korea, being covered by the appropriations to those countries. The prices of the Society's books are frequently made very much lower than cost, and never with the intention of exceeding cost. The receipts from sales never meet the cost of manufacture and come nowhere meeting the large expense connected with the distribution of the Scriptures.

Translations and revisions have gone forward during the year in the Laos language, in the Wenli, and Mandarin in China, in the Portuguese version in Brazil, in the Spanish language by the appointment of a joint committee to meet with the British and Foreign Bible Society in Spain for the revision of the Spanish Scriptures for ninety millions of people speaking the Spanish language. Rev. Charles W. Drees, D.D., Rev. V. C. Baez, both ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are on this committee representing the American Bible Society, together with the Rev. H. C. Thomson, D.D., a veteran Presbyterian missionary. The completion of the Quechua New Testament, the revision of the Japanese Scriptures, the transliteration of the Gospels in Kurdish from Armenian to Arabic letters, the preparation of references for the Arabic Large Octavo Reference Bible, the revision of the Old Testament in the Marshalls' language, and other such tasks have occupied the Society during the year.

The management of the Society is vested in a board composed of 34 members, of whom a reasonable proportion are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The treasurer is Mr. William Foulke, of Saint George's Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, and the secretaries are Rev. John Fox, D.D., LL.D., of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, corresponding secretaries, and Rev. Henry O. Dwight, LL.D., of the Congregational Church. The Society is one of the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The Methodist Brotherhood was authorized and empowered by the General Conference of 1908, and since then has rapidly come to a place of usefulness and service among the aggressive societies of Methodism. Its aim is to utilize and develop the man-feature of the church, to reach and win the unchurched men and boys, and to provide them with a task commensurate with their powers and with the

importance of the gospel ideal. Additional legislation by the General Conference of 1912 has still further helped this to be an organization of great usefulness to the church.

Its methods of propaganda are strictly in accord with the spirit and ideals of Methodism. It seeks a minimum of officialism with a maximum of service. It utilizes existing organizations rather than creating new ones. It works through the Conference and district Brotherhood, the district superintendent, the appointed pastor, and the local church leader among men, rather than through a multiplication of secretaries and field representatives and special organizers. Its fundamental purpose is to remain a simple, inexpensive expression of masculine religious earnestness, and by its messages become provocative of a new life everywhere among the men of the church.

A considerable literature has been created, consisting largely of four, six, and eight-page folders, each dealing with some aspect of men's work and written for the express purpose of inciting other men elsewhere to similar efforts.

The origin of The Methodist Brotherhood is suggestive. For many years various men's societies, clubs, leagues, guilds, etc., have existed in the church. These served to point the providential trend which was further evidenced by the early formation of two General Brotherhoods—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul and The Wesley Brotherhood —both strong and efficient and both securing the wide support of Methodist men. In the providence of God unification became the watchword of these fraternities. Twenty-two authorized representatives met at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 11, 1908, under the joint presidency of Bishops Berry and Burt. In a spirit of delightful fraternity these men counseled, prayed, planned, and the result—The Methodist Brotherhood. Looking to the future, and aiming at heartiest union among all Methodist men everywhere in every form of masculine effort in the name of the Lord Jesus, The Methodist Brotherhood took action resulting in a Memorial to the General Conference, pursuant to which a special committee was appointed to consider and report on the matter "of a Brotherhood for the Methodist Episcopal Church." The committee unanimously reached a favorable report, and with like unanimity the report was adopted by the General Conference, and The Methodist Brotherhood was officially incorporated into the economy of the church.

OFFICERS: President, Fred E. Tasker; General Secretary, William S. Bovard; Recording Secretary, James R. Joy; Treasurer, Samuel M. McRoberts; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In 1912, the General Conference, recognizing the beneficial effects of the remarkable activity displayed by the secretaries of the Temperance Society during the previous two years, unanimously indorsed its work, instructed it to give especial attention to the propagation of total abstinence sentiment among young people, and voted to apportion $50,000 for its support, a column being ordered in the statistical blanks for reporting amounts raised in Annual Conferences. The General Conference asked every pastor to raise and forward to the office of the Temperance Society, Shawnee Building, Topeka, Kan., two cents per member.

The Society has secured the services of Mr. E. Deets Pickett, long connected with the American Illustration and News Service, Associated

Prohibition Press, American Advance and International Reform Bureau, for research and literary work. A bureau of information has been established where news, argument, statistics, and similar matter may be had. The extension work has the additional services of Rev. Harry G. McCain, who will be available for representing the Society and assisting in campaigns.

The Temperance Society has aided in every prohibition State fight during the past three years, has reestablished the Temperance Anniversary in every Annual Conference, circulated books by the thousand and leaflets by the hundreds of thousands, has held, through its secretaries, thousands of meetings, secured nearly a half million signatures to the abstinence pledge, secured Winning the Fight Against Drink for the Conference Course of Study, and has published other notable literature. Pledge cards, wall rolls, programs for quarterly temperance day, and assorted leaflets are issued. Through the generosity of Professor F. S. Goodrich, Albion, Mich., the Society annually offers a prize of $100 for the best essay or oration by any undergraduate of a Methodist school on "The Real Solution of the Liquor Problem." Mr. Oran F. Hypes presented the Society with $50 to be paid as a prize for the best article on "Why a Boy Should Sign the Pledge." The First Methodist Church of Topeka, Kan., offers through the Society a prize of $150 for the best sermon preached and sent in typewritten form to headquarters on the liquor question, also a second prize of $100 and a third prize of $50.

The Society has adopted these mottoes for the quadrennium:

Every Sunday school organized into a temperance society.

Every boy and girl a pledged total abstinence signer.

Every Quarterly Conference Temperance Committee working on its job.

Every district superintendent with a live committee pushing this interest.

Every Conference organized into a temperance society holding an anniversary.

Every Methodist preacher equipped to lead the temperance work of his charge.

Every apportionment met in full—two cents per member forwarded at once.

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Bulletin; pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service; handbooks—in cooperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor and church. (3) Working Plans: Testing and completing plans of community service for every department of the church; suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying

the Social Creed; outlining a program of community ministry for local churches; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

Officers: President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Denver, Colo.; Secretary, Rev. Harry F. Ward, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Rev. H. F. Rall, University Park, Colo.

METHODIST MEN'S CONVENTION

The greatest gathering of the men of Methodism that was ever brought together was held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, Ind., October 28–31, 1913. Over 3,200 men were present, 2,720 of whom paid the full fee of registration and were there throughout the session; the others were present for only a day or so. The program was filled with strong men, and their utterances awakened great enthusiasm. An unusual spirit of prayer prevailed and the tide rose to the last moment.

It was a meeting that will mark an era in the life of the church, for there was granted a "heavenly vision" that was world-wide in its sweep, and at the same time made every man feel, "Woe is me if I preach not this gospel."

A committee on policy was appointed consisting of sixty-two members, as follows: Bishops Earl Cranston, Washington, D. C.; William Fraser McDowell, Chicago; William F. Anderson, Cincinnati; T. S. Henderson, Chattanooga; F. J. McConnell, Denver; L. B. Wilson, New York city; C. W. Smith, Saint Louis; E. H. Hughes, San Francisco. Others on the committee are: Andrew Gillies, Minneapolis; A. W. Leonard, Seattle; A. W. Harris, Chicago; Thomas Nicholson, New York city; J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur, Ill.; F. M. North, New York city; J. E. Leaycraft, New York city; C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia; A. J. Coultas, Fall River, Mass.; Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis; I. G. Penn, Cincinnati; J. A. Patten, Chattanooga; Senator Booth, Eugene, Ore.; F. B. Fisher, New York city; J. W. McDougall, Portland, Ore.; D. D. Forsyth, Denver; M. P. Burns, Minneapolis; U. Z. Leazenby, Crawfordsville, Ind.; J. G. Cairns, Chattanooga; John Low Fort, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; S. Earl Taylor, New York city; P. J. Maveety, Cincinnati; D. G. Downey, New York city; Edgar Blake, Chicago; C. T. Wilson, Topeka, Kan.; W. S. Bovard, New York city; W. F. Sheridan, Chicago; J. B. Trimble, New York city; E. J. Lockwood, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; E. S. Tipple, Madison, N. J.; O. F. Wilke, Pasadena, Cal.; Luther Freeman, Columbus, O.; Herbert Welch, Delaware, O.; W. F. Conner, Pittsburgh; G. W. Arnold, Atlanta; L. J. Birney, Boston; G. W. Brown, Saint Louis; H. B. Dickson, Philadelphia; F. A. Horne, New York city; C. E. Foote; F. C. Evans, Crawfordsville, Ind.; C. E. Welch, Westfield, N. Y.; A. M. Smith, Portland, Ore.; T. S. Lippy, Seattle; Colonel E. W. Halford, New York city; R. V. Watt, San Francisco; W. E. Carpenter, Brazil, Ind.; F. E. Tasker, New York city; J. T. Stone, Baltimore; L. C. Fritsche, Cincinnati; E. E. Shipley, Cincinnati; J. R. Joy, New York city; John Walton, Philadelphia; O. F. Hypes, Springfield, O.; O. F. Bartholow, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; R. E. Jones, New Orleans.

There was adopted as the report of this committee the following working program:

"The Convention of Methodist Men assembled at Indianapolis, Ind., commits itself and calls the entire church: First: To a program of personal evangelism at home and abroad which shall enable the church to reach

effectively the last man with the message of redemption; and that we set as a goal an annual minimum gain of 10 per cent in the full membership of every local church. Second: To the principle of social redemption in all lands and the application of the spirit and teachings of Christ to the total relations of men. Third: To the bringing of our youth everywhere into real Christian life and to their training for effective Christian service by all those agencies which the church has created for this high purpose. Fourth: To the practice of the principles of stewardship by every member of our church as defined by our Discipline. This recognizes God as giver and owner of all things; man as a steward, holding as a sacred trust all he has; the systematic application of a portion of our income to the advancement of God's kingdom, and the dedication of one tenth of our income as a minimum. Fifth: To the universal introduction of the every-member canvass and the weekly offering by every man, woman, and child of our church, with these two principles always in view: (1) The standard apportionments met in full as a minimum achievement. (2) At least as much for others as for ourselves, as our near goal. Sixth: To the hearty and full support of those boards which are created by the church as the proper instruments for the application of the benevolence of the church to the world's need. And we emphasize the paramount claims of those regular causes established and approved by the authority of the church. Seventh: To the loyal and loving support of all those forms of Christian activity, in all lands, as expressed in our educational, philanthropic, and evangelistic institutions, looking everywhere toward the care of the sick, the aged, the orphan, the unfortunate, and toward the training of our youth in the spirit of Christ. Eighth: To an inspirational and educational campaign, having in view our full relation to the civic, industrial, social, educational, philanthropic, and missionary problems of our age—and to the enlistment of the unused energies of the men of the church under the leadership of the Son of man. Ninth: To an emphatic reaffirmation of the action of the General Conference on the subjects of higher Christian education and the imperative need of vastly larger funds for our schools, colleges, and universities; the necessity of more liberal support for our ill-paid ministry, especially in view of the increased cost of living; the supreme claim of the retired veterans for an adequate support in their old age; and we commit ourselves with heartiness and devotion to the well-known attitude of the church on the subjects of temperance, social purity, and Sabbath observance. Tenth: To the support and circulation and the faithful reading by ourselves and in our homes of that Christian literature in book and periodical created by our church for the training, instruction, and inspiration of our people. Eleventh: To a program which shall bring to districts and local churches the principles, ideals, and methods which have found expression in this convention. And we ask all our boards to set aside their secretaries and other officers, as far as possible and necessary for the service of the districts and area groups in a unified campaign for all these approved causes. Twelfth: To the utmost cooperation of our church with all other 'churches which exalt our Christ' in a common and united effort in all lands to bring in Christ's kingdom."

MISSION WORK

This is becoming more and more a distinct feature in church work and should be recognized. Many Methodist local preachers, or members of the church, are in charge of these centers. Now and then a member of

an Annual Conference is regularly appointed to such a field. The amount of good that can be done is unlimited.

Five Points Mission.—This mission, pioneer of its kind, is located at 63 Park Street, New York city. It was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and is now known as the Five Points Mission, "Old Brewery," New York. Its beneficiaries number more than 60,000 children, representing many nationalities. In addition to the day school, with an average attendance last year of 375, there are regular church and Sunday school services, Epworth League, Junior League, and, during the week, a kindergarten, sewing-school, boys' club, girls' club, dressmaking class, chair-caning, hammock and basket-making classes, also classes in millinery and dressmaking, shoemaking, printing, mechanical drawing, and carpentering. Besides, there are classes to instruct adult Italians in English. The shoe, fresh-air, and dinner clubs are most important features. There is also an Italian church, with a minister, and one deaconess, with a membership of over 150. This church maintains regular Sunday services, prayer meeting, mothers' meeting, and various departments of a successful, well-organized church. President, Mrs. R. M. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street, New York city; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Reid Lavery; Financial Agent, Rev. E. S. Miles; Superintendent, Rev. F. J. Belcher, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Helping Hand Mission, 920 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Ia.—Free Rest Room; Free Employment Bureau; Free Dispensary; Rescue Home for Girls; Lodging for Men; Meeting every night. Rev. G. L. Search, Superintendent.

Hadley Rescue Mission, 293 Bowery, New York City.—Rev. John Callahan, Superintendent. This is one of the places out of which come many "twice-born men." They emerge from "the underworld" to see a new light and lead a new life. This place is open every night of the year for religious services and to help fallen men.

Morgan Memorial Mission, Boston, Mass.—Rev. E. J. Helms in charge. This is the most interesting and far-reaching mission in New England. Not only is the gospel preached and people led to the Saviour, but every possible chance to help the poor by giving them profitable employment is used. There is a farm home, where many products are raised, and where an opportunity is given to the poor for a country rest for a few days.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

This is one of the modern movements for bringing the church into activity along the lines of Christian benevolence. It emphasizes five points: 1. Christian Stewardship. 2. Systematic education of the church, not only in stewardship, but in the duty and privilege of missionary and benevolent giving. 3. An Every-Member Canvass for an offering to Missions and benevolences on a weekly basis. 4. The duplex envelope as a simple collecting device. 5. Prayer as the basis upon which the entire financial work of the church should be constantly fixed.

The Movement was largely instrumental in securing the constitution by the General Conference of the Commission on Finance, through whose agency the missionary and benevolent work of the church is being placed on a new footing, not only as to the apportionments to meet the demands of the several Boards, but also to safeguard the church and the official benevolences against the multitude of nonofficial causes which have so grievously harrowed our membership.

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WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Topeka, Kan., October 29–November 5, 1913. The record of the last year's work showed steady progress.

The organization of this Society is unique: it is divided into eleven Branches, each Branch having its own officers and sending its money directly to the Foreign Board, under the advice, however, of the Foreign Departments. The Branches are composed of the following territory:

New England Branch, New England States; New York Branch, New York and New Jersey; Philadelphia Branch, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Baltimore Branch, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the Canal Zone; Cincinnati Branch, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; Northwestern Branch, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin; Des Moines Branch, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Minneapolis Branch, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Topeka Branch, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Sweden; Pacific Branch, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii; Columbia River Branch, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Montana.

GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of a Foreign Department, composed of the President of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches, the duties being to transact all business connected with the foreign field; a Home Department, composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches, to manage all matters pertaining to the home base of supplies; and a Delegates' Conference, composed of the Recording Secretary of the Society and two delegates from each Branch. The officers of the Society are as follows: President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 4816 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1936 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 354 Perry Street, Fostoria, O.; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, Room 30, 10 South Street, Baltimore, Md. The Corresponding Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Florence Nichols, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Seabright, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Washington Grove, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Miss E. L. Sinclair, Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Maxwell, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 273 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

The Associate Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss

Clementina Butler, Newton Center, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Addison W. Hayes, 22 Madison Avenue, Madison, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss Emma A. Fowler, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. S. A. Hill, Roland Park, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. D. E. Halstead, 234 South Fourth Street, Steubenville, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, 1930 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Viola Troutman, Topeka, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, San Pedro, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. Uri Seeley, Seattle, Wash. All business relating to the Foreign Department, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Miss Ella M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.; that which refers to the Home Department, to Mrs. F. H. Sheets, Evanston, Ill.

GENERAL OFFICE.—This is located at Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Elizabeth Bender, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

HOME STATISTICS.—6,098 Auxiliaries, 195,077 members; 1,928 young people's organizations, 45,850 members; 1,603 King's Heralds' Bands, 36,861 members; 1,265 Little Light Bearers' Bands, 26,239 members.

YOUNG PEOPLE.—Secretary, Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 North Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill. During the year the receipts were $79,425. Seventy missionaries are supported by the young people. A white pennant with a blue cross upon it is the badge of the young people.

CHILDREN.—Secretary, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal. The children's work is divided under two organizations: the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Fifteen missionaries are now supported by the children. The little people also have a special object for their thank offering. A trumpet is the badge of the King's Heralds, and a lighted candle of the Little Light Bearers.

FINANCES.—Receipts for 1912–13, $911,337.43. Of this, $3,554.70 belongs to the Retirement Fund and $1,103.89 to the Zenana Paper Fund. Since its organization this Society has collected and distributed $14,029,456.

GERMAN WORK.—Secretary, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 1190 Fourth Street, Columbus, O. Auxiliaries, 270—266 in the United States, 4 in Europe; members, 7,362; 1,427 young people members, 1,767 King's Heralds. Receipts, $26,588; increase of $1,427.

SWEDISH WORK.—Secretary, Miss Helen Backlund, Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Hannah Henschen, the former secretary, still retains the literary department. The report for the last year showed there were 6,098 members, and that the receipts had been $6,679.31.

SECRETARIES OF SPECIAL WORK.—There is in each Branch, but one, a secretary of special work, whose duty it is to superintend, in connection with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch, the support of orphanages, Bible readers, scholarships, and all other work provided for by individual patrons or by organizations. All communications regarding this work should be sent to the following: New England Branch, Miss A. Mabel Vella, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Robert M. Moore, 530 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Mrs. W. V. Hazeltine, Ellsworth and Copeland Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Miss

Lulie P. Hooper, Saint Paul and Twenty-third Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Miss Cora Haines, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. William Bock, 628 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Miss Kate E. Moss, 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Mrs. L. L. Fish, 3224 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. J. A. Stavely, Atchison, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Jennie Pattison Kryder, Pasadena, Cal.

PERIODICALS AND EDITORS.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; circulation, 44,500. The Junior Missionary Friend, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; circulation, 43,878. Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 323 Perry Street, Elgin, Ill.; circulation, 4,616. The Study, Mrs. Mary Isham, Lincoln, Neb.; circulation, 39,036. Editor of Literature, Miss E. C. Northup. Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

The Society also publishes a zenana paper in five languages, editor-in-chief, Miss Kate Blair; and a Japanese paper, The Tokiwa, editor, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama, Japan.

REAL ESTATE.—Chairman of Committee, Miss Pauline Walden. Value of real estate, $2,420,429. Five buildings have been completed during the last year. Increase in valuation, $84,000.

RETIREMENT FUND.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. George C. Talson, and Mrs. T. S. Lippy comprise the Retirement Fund Committee, the object of which is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age or ill health.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS.—There are now 409 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America. Forty-six were sent out between November 1, 1912, and November 1, 1913, and forty-eight were under appointment to sail November 1, 1913. They work in day schools and boarding schools, orphanages, training schools, Sabbath schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and in zenana visiting. The various countries are divided into twenty-five Conferences, according to the divisions of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Four missionaries have died during 1912–13, Miss Mary A. Simester and Dr. Edna G. Terry, of China; Miss Fannie M. English and Miss Elizabeth Wood, of India.

SCHOOL WORK.—We have 33 schools for training Bible women, with an enrollment of 999 during the last year; 7 schools which are considered of college grade, enrollment 581; 9 English boarding schools, enrollment 2,803; 83 Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular boarding schools, enrollment 9,133; 955 day schools, enrollment 22,830; 33 kindergartens, enrollment 1,329; 7 industrial schools, enrollment 541; 19 orphanages, enrollment 1,193 orphans; and 7 homes for homeless women, with 541 occupants, who are taught many useful branches. The pupils from our schools of college grade pass government examinations with great credit. Our schools are all crowded with students.

MEDICAL WORK.—According to the well-known saying, "A medical missionary is a missionary and a half," our medical work is perhaps the most efficient means of reaching the people. We have 21 hospitals which bring relief to suffering thousands; 6 are in India, 12 in China, 2 in Korea, and 1 in the Philippines. Not only are patients treated in hospitals, but

many dispensaries have been established, and during the last year 201,916 were treated in hospitals, dispensaries, and clinics. While the patients are waiting their turns for treatment our faithful Bible readers teach or sing Christ, thus uniting the healing of the soul with that of the body.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Foundry Church, Washington, D. C., October 15–22, 1913.

The reports indicated an increase of interest, of income, and of work accomplished in the various departments. The report of the corresponding secretary indicated an increase in contributions, the auxiliary societies numbering 4,185, with 130,085 members and the Young People, 36,530 members. Including the children's societies we have a total of 201,906 contributing members.

The total income for the past year is cash, $376,947.55; vouchers, $429,143.81; cash supplies, $95,531.04—a total of $901,622.40.

The publication office reports 42,257 subscribers to Woman's Home Missions, and 22,179 to Children's Home Missions. There was a very marked advance in the sale of all Home Mission helps as shown by a large increase of receipts.

The following enterprises have been completed during the past year: A large wing added to Rust Hall, Holly Springs, Miss., at a cost of $10,000; the new Immigrant Home in Boston costing $33,000; a new property at Farmington, N. M., valued at $22,000; a settlement House at Cedartown, Ga.; a building at Harlan, Ky., for $4,500; a new ten-room house at Olive Hill, Ky.; a property at San Diego, Cal., costing $6,500; a Settlement House at El Paso, Tex., costing $10,000; Deaconess Homes at Wilmington, Del.; Detroit, Mich.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Duluth, Minn.; a Settlement House in Albany, N. Y.; and the main building of the Kansas City Training School, at a cost of $70,000. The main building of the Methodist Hospital in Washington, D. C., has been completed, a hospital at Rapid City, S. D., has come under our care, and a small hospital at Litchfield, Ill., has been opened. A new building for the Slavonic Training School has been purchased and the work among the Italians has been rapidly developing. The textbook for Reading Circles is entitled The New America: A Study in Immigration. We now report 12,524 Reading Circles.

OFFICES.—The headquarters of the Society is at 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., in charge of Mrs. S. A. Winold. The main publication office is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Editor and Business Manager; Miss M. E. Morehouse, Office Secretary. Offices for the distribution of literature are at 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., Miss Annie O. Clark; 1018–20 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Mrs. J. W. Hicks; and at The Methodist Book Concern, City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Mrs. E. P. F. Dearborn. The general officers of the Society are: President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, New Orleans, La.; Corresponding Secretaries: Mrs. Delia L. Williams, Delaware, O.; Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, O.; Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Thompson, Cincinnati, O.

DEACONESS WORK

The entire work of this, one of the most effective of Church agencies, is found in the comprehensive table that follows, prepared by the General Secretary, Rev. D. W. Howells. It groups every Deaconess organization in the Church.

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Value of Money and Supplies Used in Relief Work	Number of Licensed Deaconesses
Albany, N. Y.								
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Mary E. Whitehead, Supt.	1899	$12,900	$....	$3,189	$2,766	$50	$....	7
Baltimore, Md.								
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Mrs. Helen D. Evans, Supt.	1892	40,143	6,000	6,316	5,068	..	264	12
Binghamton, N. Y.								
Binghamton Deaconess Home, 21 Edward St.	1912	4,000	596	3,564	1,400	..	.....	2
Boston, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave.	1889	26,589	5,000	6,491	11,729	..	579	26
Barre, Vt.								
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Grace M. Bayne, Supt.	1911	5,000	1,170	1,763	1,682	..	....	4
Bridgeport, O.								
Holloway Deaconess Home, Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Supt.	1900	10,000	....	3,661	3,322	..	1,489	7
Brooklyn, N. Y.								
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Ida E. Miner, Supt.	1892	10,000	....	6,281	4,647	182	1,050	11
Buffalo, N. Y.								
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Clara Mills and Mrs. Emma A. Turney, Supts.	1890	58,973	8,800	14,761	6,305	..	271	12
Camden, N. J.								
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	1913	.....	....	....	....	..	....	1
Cleveland, O.								
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Laura Morris, Supt.	1890	32,500	....	24,626	24,617	1114	2,781	18
Columbus, O.								
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers, Supt.	1899	15,000	6,000	4,095	3,754	..	....	7
Chicago, Ill.								
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1877	30,000	....	7,296	7,100	225	1,448	30
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Isabelle A. Reeves, Supt.	1898	235,592	....	24,561	19,078	..	....	2
Norwegian-Danish Deaconess Girls' Home, 1925 North Sawyer Ave., Emma Linderud, Supt.	1910	.....	....	1,347	1,098	..	....	2
Institute,[5] 2048 Dayton St., Christine Jachum, Supt.	1892	21,000	4,000	1,816	1,620	..	....	3
Cincinnati, O.								
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., H. M. Pierce, Supt.	1888	[1].....	[1]....	3,178	11,000	..	250	52
Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Dr. H. C. Weakley, Pres.	1899	426,666	23,880	32,668	23,317	..	....	5
German Methodist Deaconess Home, Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	[1].....	[1]....	[1]....	[1]....	..	2,345	[1]..
Concord, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Association Home for Aged Methodist Women, Sadie A. Hagen, Supt.	1913	62,000	....	....	....	..	....	..
Denver, Colo.								
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	1898	15,000	2,500	5,865	5,701	..	267	9
Des Moines, Ia.								
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Training School, 1155 West Ninth St., Rev. J. R. Woodcock, Pres.	1892	[1].....	....	[1]....	[1]....	..	546	12

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Number of Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Number of Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Children Taught in Sunday Schools and Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Enrolled in Sunday School Home Department	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Country Homes	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken for Day's Outing	Fresh Air Work: Number of Vacation Weeks for Women and Children	Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	Homes for Aged: Number of Aged Cared For	Homes for Aged: Number of Aged Admitted During Year	Homes for Aged: Number of Aged Died	Homes for Aged: Average Age of Persons in Homes
1	..	4,777	828	3,527	3,293	3,638	128	....	29	119	47	90	12	3,967	..	..	..	..
...	..	15,420	2,519	13,201	14,751	10,593	725	....	146	9	..	293	....	403	100	8	6	84
...	..	5,772	...	165	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
12	..	23,000	2,500	7,890	19,936	4,997	1,382	79	1,498	14	174	243	....	52	..	..	..	..
...	..	1,856	...	1,240	1,837	...	..	....	....	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
1	..	10,065	2,070	5,370	10,456	8,008	1,099	49	134	..	.	....	....	256	..	..	..	..
1	5	19,268	1,685	230	320	4,440	544	407	180	260	.	151	520	....	..	..	..	..
...	..	12,902	697	...	270	2,564	254	125	80	..	.	....	....	4,933	..	..	..	..
...	..	....	...	...	...	...	..	....	....	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
4	..	15,626	9,895	4,577	4,442	1,926	..	122	....	25	305	142	18	....	..	.	..	..
...	..	8,000	...	231	410	2,217	816	143	200	.	.	23	....	....	..	..	..	..
3	3	34,346	6,978	21,120	14,329	27,230	1,838	496	205	30	106	656	136	11	..	..	..	..
1	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	...	.	.	....	....	....	76	25	5	71
1	..	1,810	11	....	538	....	...	....	....	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
...	..	525	101	....	....	281	349	....	...	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
2	26	24,580	580	5,600	4,047	46,227	780	480	620	80	..	2,684	150	7,210	..	..	..	..
...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	62	9	8	81
1	8	9,644	952	185	7,332	15,300	185	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	5
...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	11	..	..
1	2	13,740	5,023	1,567	4,829	14,302	1,189	147	143	..	..	28	....	7	..	..	..	..
1	..	2,659	...	50	1,000	....	305	129	....	..	..	....	....	6,200	..	..	..	..

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Detroit, Mich.								
Detroit Deaconess Home, 50 Selden Ave.; Lillman Ave. Settlement, 267 Lillman Ave., Mrs. M. D. Moors, Supt.	1889	$30,000	$....	$5,834	$6,465	$35	$962	$10
Duluth, Minn.								
Duluth Deaconess Home, 405 East Third St.	1908	7,000	5,700	2,780	2,775	..	46	4
Everett, Wash.								
Snohomish Co. Orphanage, 2131 Highland Ave., Lillian M. Langdon, Supt.	1911	45,000	....	2,700	2,500	..	....	4
Fall River, Mass.								
Fall River Deaconess Home, Mary E. Williamson, Acting Supt.	1893	100,000	....	8,816	7,199	125	....	9
Gardiner, Me.								
Amee Home for Working Women and Girls	1911	.....	....	967	967	..	....	..
Grand Rapids, Mich.								
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Training School, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1891	[1].....	[1]....	[1]....	[1]....	97	....	10
Harrisburg, Pa.								
Harrisburg M. E. Deaconess Home, 402 South Second St., Sarah E. Mardorff, Supt.	1911	.....	....	748	753	..	....	1
Haverhill, Mass.								
Deaconess Home, Clara Wood, Acting Supt.	1907	12,060	....	....	2,461	1396	....	2
Hazleton, Pa.								
Anthracite Mission Slavonic Home, 342 West First St., Emma P. Trescott, Supt.	1911	700	....	1,935	1,389	..	....	1
Huntington Beach, Cal.								
Wing Rest Home	1906	2,500	....	....	....	..	....	..
Jersey City, N. J.								
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Anna C. Beale, Supt.	1898	2,000	....	809	2,354	..	209	9
Joplin, Mo.[2]								
Fitzgerald Deaconess Home, Florence Allison, Supt.	....	.....	....	....	....	..	....	..
Kansas City, Mo.								
Kansas City National Training School and Deaconess Home, Fifteenth St. East and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	1899	[1].....	....	[1]....	[1]....	..	....	13
Kansas City, Kan.								
Emanuel, 915 Barnett Ave., Christine Bungbacher, Supt.	1902	6,500	....	1,052	985	..	....	5
Lake Bluff, Ill.								
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	59,000	....	16,905	14,583	..	....	10
Agard Rest Home, Mary E. Jefferson, Supt.	1995	16,000	....	5,186	3,729	..	....	[34]
Los Angeles, Cal.								
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 511 South Westlake Ave.	1896	10,000	....	5,792	5,502	..	352	15
Ludington, Mich.								
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1900	512	....	434	363	..	....	..
Martinsburg, W. Va.								
Stone Settlement Deaconess Home, Vievie Souders, Supt.	1906	9,500	1,500	1,916	1,715	..	150	4
Milwaukee, Wis.								
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 591 Jefferson St., Mary E. Grant, Supt.	1893	18,400	....	6,777	6,777	48	375	9
German Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Supt.	1896	7,150	....	1,175	978	..	....	3
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Rebecca Deaconess Home, 1801 Elliott Ave., Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	1888	[1].....	[1]....	[1]....	[1]....	..	142	29

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2	..	12,426	1,305	8,098	9,079	2,611	1,000	....	....	3	..	197	....	...	..	..	..	..
1	..	6,984	198	3,034	2,337	2,495	296	109	....	..	..	...	....	897	..	..	..	..
2	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	6,792	939	5,192	12,448	6,723	489	143	45	..	61	478	60	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	.
3	..	8,891	737	1,080	4,314	4,857	595	86	3	..	16	61	32	1,377	..	..	..	.
...	1	968	...	699	582	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	64	...	63	....	....	...	....	....	..	360	...	702	...	..	..	..	..
...	2	356	17	1,727	1,174	1,282	211	16	....	..	..	85	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	8,924	...	5,362	10,869	2,044	...	....	10	132	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	12,099	...	548	7,995	9,401	...	400	154	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	2,091	100	....	545	715	550	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
3	..	....	...	....	4132	....	...	....	...	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	....
1	1	14,426	2,022	1,855	1,237	1,567	821	174	122	..	..	..	....	1,787	..	..	..	..
...	..	....	..	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	4,046	1,950	2,950	4,085	5,840	...	....	18	..	..	150	....	...	..	..	..	..
3	4	6,845	543	1,692	4,797	6,942	894	309	169	..	..	347	....	1,393	..	..	..	..
...	..	1,484	686	....	....	920	261	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
1	..	11,496	3,798	....	2,985	2,128	...	....	....	24	..	...	....	5,795	..	..	..	..

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Value of Money and Supplies Used in Relief Work	Number of Licensed Deaconesses
Mountain Lake Park, Md.								
Thompson Rest Home, Octavia Hicks, Supt.	1899	$2,350	$....	$220	$210	$..	$....	..
New Castle, Pa.								
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 124 North Jefferson St., Mrs. W. J. Smith, Appointed Supt.	1910	29,689	....	1,331	1,297	..	550	3
New Haven, Conn.								
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and School for Religious Education, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1905	6,500	....	2,506	2,444	230	....	3
New York, N. Y.								
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Martha M. Byers, Acting Supt.	1889	204,800	25,000	15,640	13,824	1500	....	30
Newark, N. J.								
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Jessie M. Newland, Supt.	1899	9,800	5,500	2,575	2,105	..	450	5
Normall, Ill.								
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	15,000	....	3,361	2,690	..	....	5
Oakland, Cal.								
Beulah Heights Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave., Mrs. S. M. Frasee, Supt.	1912	6,500	....	981	922	..	....	..
Ocean Grove, N. J.								
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Kate J. Quarry, Supt.	1896	8,450	....	3,304	3,288	..	....	..
Omaha, Neb.								
Nebraska Deaconess Home, Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt.	1891	[1].....	[1]....	[1]....	[1]....	..	....	..
Pawtucket, R. I.								
Fliedner Hall Girls' Home, 144 Broadway, Sarah Landers, Supt.	1911	15,000	6,000	9,000	2,965	..	....	1
Phoenix, Ariz.[2]								
Arizona Deaconess Home, 330 Third Ave.	....	.....	....	....	....	..	....	..
Pittsburgh, Pa.								
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	1890	43,500	....	6,479	4,928	..	....	12
Philadelphia, Pa.								
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Bertha Fowler, Supt.	1889	51,000	5,000	16,221	16,544	..	....	13
Portland, Me.								
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1903	16,500	2,300	2,176	2,169	87	....	5
Portland, Ore.								
Methodist Deaconess Home, Mary J. Hepburn, Supt.	1910	3,500	....	2,782	2,727	..	753	6
Providence, R. I.								
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Eliza Jones, Supt.	1912	9,000	4,200	2,312	2,253	..	70	1
Pueblo, Colo.								
Pueblo Deaconess Home, 1104 Reutt Ave., Rena Stevenson, Supt.	1898	3,500	....	920	860	..	30	4
McClelland Orphanage, Anna Burgess, Supt.	1905	50,000	....	6,580	6,580	..	....	4
Rensselaer, Ind.								
Monnett Home and Watts de Peyster School, Grace Findlay, Supt.	1908	[1].....	[1]....	[1]....	[1]....	..	....	..
Ridgeview Park, Pa.								
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	....	.....	....	....	....	..	....	..
Saint Louis, Mo.								
Methodist Episcopal Home for Girls, 4310 Morgan St., Ida M. Bentley, Supt.	1909	18,000	11,000	4,493	3,355	..	....	3

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Number of Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Number of Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Children Taught in Sunday Schools and Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Enrolled in Sunday School Home Department	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Country Homes	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken for Day's Outing	Fresh Air Work: Number of Vacation Weeks for Women and Children	Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	Homes for Aged: Number of Aged Cared For	Homes for Aged: Number of Aged Admitted During Year	Homes for Aged: Number of Aged Died	Homes for Aged: Average Age of Persons in Homes
...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	4,385	1,508	663	916	2,135	376	28	50	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	6,159	800	28	100	....	...	....	160	..	90	...	4	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	33,467	150	3,324	15,488	5,767	1,194	....	451	439	693	4,147	1,610	...	..	..	..	..
1	..	6,218	1,335	....	4,576	1,075	797	243	8	26	..	83	....	...	..	..	..	..
2	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
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...	2	4,658	125	....	....	1,001	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
1	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
2	..	10,502	1,050	4,280	8,891	4,106	71	287	....	612	..	...	....	5,211	..	..	..	..
...	..	19,769	1,691	27,675	10,042	64,020	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
1	..	4,547	512	1,503	2,897	247	317	101	77	..	42	324	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	1	7,682	727	394	2,391	604	485	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	....	...	....	....	....	14	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	1	3,623	150	60	80	20	30	25	20	..	..	20	....	...	..	..	..	..
2	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Value of Money and Supplies Used in Relief Work	Number of Licensed Deaconesses
Saint Paul, Minn.								
Minnesota Conference Deaconess Home, 181 West College Ave., Mary E. Johnston, Supt.	1907	$15,000	$4,500	$4,255	$3,903	$..	$27	7
German Deaconess Home, 727 Conway St., Mrs. Carrie Lehnert, Supt.	1906	4,050	....	1,468	1,125	..	....	3
Salt Lake City, Utah.								
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St., C. E. Robinson, Supt.	1895	12,300	....	1,656	1,586	..	....	3
San Francisco, Cal.								
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, Pres.	1901	[1].....	....	[1]....	[1]....	..	....	17
Seattle, Wash.								
Seattle Deaconess Home, 520 First Ave., Anna M. Cady, Supt.	1899	8,000	1,000	....	3,638	..	239	12
Sioux City, Ia.								
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1222 Jackson St., Susie Morton, Supt.	1901	.....	....	5,005	5,157	..	134	11
Spokane, Wash.								
Maria Beard Deaconess Home, 714 Fourth Ave., Myrtle M. Berkey, Supt.	1896	[1].....	[1]....	[1]....	[1]....	..	....	11
Deaconess Old People's Home, 1905 Wellesley Ave., Alice M. Dennis, Supt.	1889	20,230	4,400	3,227	3,090	..	....	1
Toledo, O.								
Flower Deaconess Home, 3349 Cherry St.	1902	15,000	....	4,000	1,000	..	....	3
Urbana, Ill.								
Cunningham Children's Home, Rev. X. M. Fowler, Supt.	1895	40,700	....	8,979	8,298	..	....	4
Utica, N. Y.								
Utica Italian Settlement, 527 Mary St., Elizabeth Edwards, Supt.	1906	30,800	5,000	15,378	1,336	..	2	2
Washington, D. C.								
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., Edith L. Smith, Supt.	1890	13,200	8,389	3,215	3,044	..	111	3
Wichita, Kan.								
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis Ave., Ida Hickman, Supt.	1898	10,500	....	3,133	2,384	..	82	8
Wilmington, Del.								
The Hannah Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Mrs. Margaret A. Sweet, Supt.	1907	700	....	2,404	2,199	..	100	5
Stations: German.								
Central Deaconess Board, Cincinnati, O.; Quincy, Ill.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Cleveland, O.	....	.....	....	....	2,950	..	....	8
Stations and Detached Service	....	.....	....	....	....	..	....	79
Total	....	2095224	147435	338902	304565	5099	16074	1665

[1] Reported with Hospital or Training School. [2] No report. [3] Twenty-eight of these affiliated with

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..	..	5,428	...	2,118	3,374	486	286	....	165	..	..	35	....	...	..	..	..	..
..	..	996	...	....	....	....	210	....	....	..	..	...	....	7	..	..	..	..
1	..	2,662	...	....	....	539	...	....	80	..	..	...	....	80	..	..	..	..
1	1	21,437	1,012	848	2,600	397	...	51	....	..	..	...	....	175	..	..	..	..
2	3	4,319	409	60	160	911	357	106	....	..	..	40	....	...	..	..	..	..
..	..	10,469	1,486	5,325	5,105	1,169	226	....	....	1	..	247	....	6,780	..	..	..	..
1	2	605	126	....	250	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
..	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	11	2	1	82
..	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
..	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
..	..	1,893	...	1,136	900	279	...	....	....	..	15	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
..	..	2,681	156	....	220	4,663	126	41	15	1	..	109	....	...	..	..	..	..
1	..	10,128	1,383	....	5,119	1,048	219	....	....	..	..	297	....	6,385	..	..	..	..
1	..	2,983	698	15,487	4,395	205	143	28	....	1	..	814	....	...	..	..	..	..
..	..	7,104	15	13	....	1,783	400	16	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
6	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	..	..	..
66	42	473597	59465	160467	219483	279703	19962	4340	4782	1775	1909	11744	3240	52926	249	55	20	323

other Institutions. [4] Orphan children cared for. [5] Branch Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collections	Receipts from Patients	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Number of Beds for Patients
Albuquerque, N. M.								
Harwood Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Stella Corbin, Supt	1911	$5,000	$500	$2,555	$.....	$2,057	$2,474	10
Boston, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road, Adeliza A. Betts, Supt	1896	198,611	36,300	54,410	2,389	52,021	48,711	50
Brookings, S. D.								
Dakota Deaconess Hospital, Eleanor S. Moore, Supt	1912	18,000	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Brooklyn, N. Y.								
Bethany Deaconess and Hospital Society, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave	1894	75,000	21,000	17,318	.....	.....	15,878	....
Cincinnati, O.								
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice Thatcher, Supt	1889	[1]683,000	[1]20,000	60,435	18,516	50,512	69,596	[1]120
Bethesda Hospital, C. Golder, Secy	1898	[1,3]610,500	[1]50,000	[1]105,263	[1]38,353	57,742	[1]100,334	150
Colorado Springs, Colo.								
Beth-El Hospital, Rev. Walter Morritt, Supt	1903	106,480	42,600	36,633	6,642	23,304	38,020	74
Concord, Mass.								
Deaconess Hospital, Lucy C. Robinson, Supt	1911	34,069	.....	8,508	.....	7,810	6,927	21
Glasgow, Mont.								
Mahon Memorial Deaconess Hospital, Permelia Clark, Supt	1911	38,000	.....	7,232	1,192	6,060	5,718	20
Great Falls, Mont.								
Montana Deaconess Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt	1902	100,000	9,000	43,022	1,273	41,749	41,469	75
Green Bay, Wis.								
Deaconess Sanitarium, Tillie M. Geise, Supt	1909	25,000	8,000	7,797	155	7,641	7,047	25
Keokuk, Ia.								
Graham Protestant Hospital, Fifteenth and Fulton Sts., Mary C. Jackson, Supt	1901	50,000	15,000	15,164	.....	13,567	13,446	30
Litchfield, Ill.								
Holden Memorial Hospital,[2] Mary Robbins, Supt	1912	14,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Louisville, Ky.								
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, 529 South Eighth St	1885	50,000	5,500	21,180	.....	.....	22,178	....
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Asbury Hospital, Ninth Ave. and Ninth St., Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt	1892	192,000	65,400	58,159	1,021	54,613	60,274	103
Omaha, Neb.								
Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 364 Cumings St., Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt	1891	[1]345,000	40,000	66,092	8,165	57,827	65,925	100
Phoenix, Ariz.								
Arizona Deaconess Hospital	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Rapid City, S. D.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Miss Elva L. Wade, Supt	1912	25,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Spokane, Wash.								
Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital, 714 Fourth Ave., Ethel H. Butts, Supt	1896	[1]122,000	[1]16,000	35,600	3,424	32,230	35,046	50
Springfield, Mo.								
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 132 Jefferson St., Emma Bechetel, Supt	1906	53,000	.....	10,126	559	9,505	9,823	30
Toledo, O.								
Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, Emma Enders, Supt	1906	85,000	35,000	16,000	11,000	12,000	5,000	25
Washington, D. C.								
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School and Sibley Hospital, Capitol and Pierce Sts., W. H. Wilder, Prin	1894	[1].....	.....	[1].....	.....	37,675	[1].....	85
Total	....	$2829660	$377,800	$565,494	$92,689	$466,313	$547,866	988

[1] Includes Home or Training School; reported with Homes or Training Schools. [2] No report—opened recently. [3] Includes

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Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Persons Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients[4]	Number of Male Patients	Number of Female Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Pupils in Nurse Training
14	. . .	6	$332	....	14	10	4	....	....	1	...	1	...
1,043	174	132	8,813	902	141	308	735	....	2,823	9		24	28
185	5	8	356	119	66	70	115	2	....	3	4	...	6
505	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	3	...	2
1,520	561	127	12,316	480	1,040	....	....	410	....	11	1	60	63
1,361	91	254	....	365	996	....	....	....	....	52	26	12	28
824	30	288	2,400	401	423	302	522	....	....	...	...	2	24
270	14	12	450	175	63	87	183	....	....	2	1	...	3
243	50	....	600	....	....	144	99	7	....	3	1	2	3
1,801	....	....	....	814	987	931	819	....	....	21	16	1	28
375	25	50	470	245	130	173	202	....	....	2	...	8	8
361	20	....	520	360	108	167	193	17	15	2	...	12	12
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	...
430	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2,063	....	....	3,071	1,274	789	804	1,259	215	35	21	1	32	41
2,142	....	....	12,000	951	1,191	....	....	....	....	13	3	57	57
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	...
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	...	...	...
918	....	....	2,600	594	....	....	....	....	....	4	1	3	30
392	27	....	475	219	173	168	224	....	....	...	...	2	12
472	50	40	....	339	133	146	326	....	....	2	...	...	16
1,731	135	....	3,870	805	926	577	1,154	....	....	2	5	56	63
16,659	1,182	917	$48273	8,043	7,180	3,887	5,835	651	2,873	159	63	272	424

Scarlet Oaks (Clifton) and Gertrude Kolbe Rest Home (Wyoming).

[4] Including Obstetrical Patients and Babies.

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Licensed Deaconess in Resident Teaching Force	Probationers	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Other Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students in Training	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Missionary Work	Number of Students Taking Literary Studies
Boston, Mass.															
New England Deaconess Association Training School for Christian Service, 1 Deaconess Road, Alice M. Robertson, Supt.-Prin	1889	$70,000	$.....	$2,840	$5,744	4	...	1	1	17	22	6	6	...	...
Brooklyn, N. Y.															
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Ida E. Miner	1892	[1].....	.....	[1].....	.....	...	...	...	...	5	2	2	...	...	...
Cincinnati, O.															
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie G. Wardle, Prin	1907	[1].....	.....	10,264	10,000	6	...	4	2	2	47	22	6	22	...
Dorcas Institute, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, Prin	1909	10,000	4,500	2,000	1,700	6	...	...	...	5	30	24	8	3	8
Des Moines, O.															
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Training School, Rev. J. R. Woodcock, Prin	1892	18,000	.....	6,967	6,956	1	...	10	15	1	12	5	...	...	...
Grand Rapids, Mich.															
Aldrich Deaconess Training School, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn	1891	16,600	3,000	5,580	3,665	1	...	...	...	13	10	6	4	...	...
Kansas City, Mo.															
National Training School, Fifteenth St. East and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser	1899	125,000	.....	11,480	11,201	6	...	5	...	34	50	...	25	...	...
New Haven, Conn.															
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess School for Religious Education, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle	1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	1	...	4	2	2	...	...	...
San Francisco, Cal.															
National Training School, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis	1901	27,000	.....	9,569	8,575	...	...	...	...	10	18	14	9	1	...
Saint Louis, Mo.															
Epworth Institute, 3019 Bell Ave., Isabelle Horton	1903	30,000	25,000	6,000	6,000	3	5	5	...	15	14	...	6	...	...
Washington, D. C.															
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Capitol and Pierce Sts., W. H. Wilder, Prin	1894	500,000	.....	73,546	71,013	2	...	2	11	17	44	14	8	33	...
Total	....	$796,600	$32,500	$128,246	$124,854	30	5	28	29	123	251	95	72	59	8

[1] Reported with Home.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS, UNDER DEACONESS CONTROL OR WITH DEACONESS FACULTY

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Probationers	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Other Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students
Aurora, Ill. Jennings Seminary, Bertha Barber, Prin	1898	$60,000	$680	$18,900	$19,580	4	...	4	6	2	95
Helena, Mont. Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Prin	1909	1,500	8,000	11,000	11,000	1	...	3	1	3	67
Quincy, Ill. Chaddock Boys' School, Mrs. E. C. Frields, Prin	1900	77,217	8,000	40,399	11,279	4	1	2	4	4	39
Rensselaer, Ind. Watts de Peyster School, Grace Findley, Supt	1908	[1]12,000	[1]700	[1]7,012	.....	[1]3	[1]1	...	...	...	...
Totals	....	$150,717	$17,380	$77,311	$41,859	12	2	9	11	9	201

[1] Includes Home.

WHERE WOMEN ARE TRAINED TO HELP THE SLAVS

The McCrum Slavonic Training School for Young Women is an outgrowth of the Pittsburgh Conference Coke Mission, at Uniontown, Pa. Miss Elizabeth S. Davis, a daughter of the Rev. S. W. Davis, superintendent of the mission, a graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, at Washington, D.C., recognizing the need of trained workers among the Slavic people in this country, worked toward that end in faith, and in 1906 opened a school in a house made possible by interested friends. The new building, purchased by generous friends in Uniontown and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will meet the need for a larger number of students. Three young women who graduated last year are at work among Slovak, Polish, and Bohemian people. There have been eleven students the last year, seven of whom expect to graduate next year in the three years' course. Miss Davis speaks the Bohemian language and has spent some months in the Slavic countries in preparation for this work.

Hull Street Settlement Medical Mission Dispensary, 36 Hull Street, Boston.—In a district largely Italian this work has been carried on for twenty years by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A staff of fifteen physicians, three of whom are specialists, are in charge of daily clinics, assisted by a head nurse and three student-nurses, who also work with a graduate physician and student interne on the district. Clubs and classes are maintained at the settlement. There are nine residents in the home and a corps of volunteers assist in the settlement work. The past year 16,203 treatments have been given, 278 operations performed, 169 obstetrical cases cared for, and 3,860 calls made by nurses and social workers. M. B. Taylor, Superintendent.

Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible-Training School.—This school, of which Miss Anna M. Cady is the efficient principal, is a great blessing to the Pacific Northwest. The graduates of this institution are scattered over the Pacific Coast ministering to the needy in this important field. A county orphanage is also conducted under the management of the deaconesses of Puget Sound Conference. This institution is situated in Snohomish, Wash., and Miss Lillian M. Langdon is the superintendent.

New England Deaconess Association, Office 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—Deaconess Hospital, 175 Bellevue Street, Boston, capacity, 50 beds. Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass., capacity, 15 beds. Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, 39 deaconesses attached and working from this center. Deaconess Home, Haverhill, Mass., Fresh Air and Rest Home for Women and Children. Two deaconesses in residence. Training School for Christian Service, Deaconess Road, Boston. New fireproof building just occupied accommodates 50 students. Home for Aged Methodist Women just completed. Accommodates 31 persons. Total assets New England Deaconess Association January 1, 1913, $433,000.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATIONS

Central New York Association of Ministers' Wives.—The Ministers' Wives' Association of Central New York Conference was organized by Mrs. I. W. Joyce in 1891. Object: Mutual helpfulness, socially and spiritually. The yearly meeting is held at the time and place of the Annual Conference, and topics of interest and profit to the members are

discussed. A pleasant feature of the last meeting was a luncheon, followed by toasts and a social hour. During the year a corresponding secretary on each district writes letters of welcome to the ministers' wives who have recently moved to her district, letters of sympathy to those in bereavement and trouble, and of congratulation where special joy has come. President, Mrs. M. E. Bowman, Rushville, N. Y.; Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Hull, Canton, Pa. District Secretaries: Auburn District, Mrs. J. C. B. Moyer; Cazenovia District, Mrs. T. F. Harris; Elmira District (vacant); Geneva District, Mrs. W. S. Tompkins; Syracuse District, Mrs. John Richards.

East Maine Preachers' Wives' Association.—Mrs. Harry P. Taylor, President; Mrs. Leonard March, Vice-President; Mrs. Hiram A. Sherman, Secretary and Treasurer, Dexter, Me.

Genesee Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. F. H. Coman; Vice-President, Mrs. W. F. Wells; Secretary, Mrs. H. I. Chattin, Whitesville, New York.

The Woman's Social Union of New Hampshire Conference.—This association was organized at Saint John's Church, Dover, April 8, 1911, the object being to promote a closer fellowship among the women of our churches. Any minister's wife, or any woman who is a member or an attendant of any church in New Hampshire Conference, may be a member. The meetings are held at the seat of the Annual Conference. The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. R. E. Wilder, of Whitefield; Vice-Presidents: Concord District, Mrs. S. Morrill; Manchester District, Mrs. M. H. Varney; Dover District, Mrs. Leon Morse; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Foote, Suncook, N. H.

Idaho Pastors' Wives' Union.—Mrs. Jacob Finger, President, Idaho Falls, Ida.; Mrs. J. D. Gillilan, Secretary, Boise, Ida. They bring cheer to the women scattered over the great field as they meet once a year at the seat of the Annual Conference.

Itinerant Sisterhood, New Jersey Conference.—President, Mrs. W. P. Davis, Camden, N. J.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Johnston, Camden, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George W. Yard; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Lilley. District Vice-Presidents: Bridgeton, Mrs. Edmund Hewitt; Camden, Mrs. E. J. Kulp; New Brunswick, Mrs. P. Perinchief; Trenton, Mrs. J. C. Kulp.

North Indiana Association of Preachers' Wives, Widows, and Daughters.—Mrs. F. F. Thornburg, President. The wives of the District Superintendents, Vice-Presidents. Mrs. L. M. Krider, Secretary and Treasurer, Greentown, Ind.

North Montana Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. O. A White; Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. George Mechlenburg, Valier, Mont.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Baldwin.

The Woman's Association of the Northwest Indiana Conference was organized at Terre Haute, Ind., in September, 1896. The purpose is given in the second article of the Constitution: "Recognizing the fact that the strongest ties of human fellowship grow out of similarity of work and purpose, and that the families of Methodist ministers have experiences peculiarly their own; and realizing that at the close of the days of activity of the husbands and fathers many of the widows and children are lost sight of and become almost alienated from the sympathy and love of the church, we resolve by correspondence and such other means as may be adopted, to bring about a closer bond of Christian sympathy and true

friendship between the members of these families." The membership consists of the wives, widows, and daughters of the traveling preachers of the Conference, who pay an annual fee of ten cents. The directory contains 365 names, besides 63 "In Memoriam." Mrs. A. W. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Warriner, Whiting, Ind., Corresponding Secretary.

The Ministers' Wives' Association of the Philadelphia Conference had its origin through the earnest efforts of Mrs. Charles W. Green, in the Park Avenue Church, March 15, 1911. Its purpose is to promote the welfare of its members by social intercourse, intellectual stimulus, and spiritual sympathy. Meetings are held quarterly. There is an executive committee, composed of the officers of the Society and five additional members. There are now one hundred and fifty-two names enrolled. The present officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. S. H. Evans; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Mrs. Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Edwin C. Griffith, Mrs. George H. Bickley, Mrs. William Powick, Mrs. Charles M. Boswell. Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. William Bamford, 2211 South Broad Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Preachers' Wives' Association of the Puget Sound Conference.—For the purpose of social fellowship and the unifying of interests, this organization was started a number of years ago. Their annual meeting is held at the seat of the Conference, and this year they met in the governor's mansion. Officers: President, Mrs. A. W. Leonard, Seattle; Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Olympia; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Erickson, Anacortes; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Switzer, Sumas, Wash.

The Pastors' Wives' Union of the Vermont Conference is a society composed of all wives, widows, and daughters of Vermont Conference pastors, with the promotion of church interests and personal acquaintance for its object. The program for each annual meeting is arranged with this object in view, consisting of papers, discussion, and music. The expenses of the Union are met by a freewill offering, from which fund flowers or other kindly remembrances are sent to those lonely or afflicted members not able to meet with the Union. The officers for 1913 are: President, Mrs. D. G. Guest; Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Baxendale; Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Smith, White River Junction, Vt.; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Leon Wells.

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BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship, a Methodist ministers' organization, is full of promise. It consists of bodies of retired ministers, their wives, and the widows of deceased ministers, living in each Conference, regardless of Conference membership. Such veteran or widow compelled by force of circumstances to reside far from the friends of active life becomes very lonely; and often the widows lose vital connection with the church. Few thought much of the G. A. R. in its early day, and it will soon fade away, but this will probably last as long as the ministry. A few chapters have been organized. There is one in the Colorado Conference. B. T. Vincent, President; and J. G. Bonnell, 248 Fox Street, Denver, Colo., Corresponding Secretary. One in the New England Conference: President, E. S. Best; Corresponding Secretary, W. M. Ayers, Danvers, Mass.

The Methodist Preachers' Aid Society of Baltimore was incorporated January 27, 1827, and is within a few years of reaching its centenary of beneficence. God only knows the tears it has dried, the hearts comforted, and the drooping spirits quickened in these years of its honorable existence. Among its founders appear such names, well known to Baltimore Methodism, as Samuel Hardin, Thomas E. Bond, Christian Keener, Thomas Kelso, John Berry, and others who organized the Society "for the laudable purpose of affording relief to the itinerant ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Baltimore, their wives, widows, and children, and for the education of the latter." The Endowment Fund now amounts to $135,121.64, consisting of ground rents, stocks, and bonds; the annual income is over $7,000. The Society contributes annually $5,000 among the Conference claimants. Besides this contribution, $1,435 was given last year to special and needy cases. With a desire to increase the Permanent Fund to at least $300,000, the board in 1911 secured the services of Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston as endowment secretary, and already about $25,000 has been secured in subscriptions, while the annuities and promises made in wills that will not be revoked give a prospective increase of $50,000 more. The work is second in importance to no other of the blessed ministries of the church. The managers of the Society are broad-minded, generous-hearted Christian men. The officers are: President, Summerfield Baldwin; First Vice-President, J. S. Rawlings; Second Vice-President, J. F. Heisse; Corresponding Secretary, W. C. Jenness, Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, Md.; Corresponding Secretary, Charles Hann, South and German Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Endowment Secretary, Hugh Johnston, 3010 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, William A. Leitch, First National Bank, South Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Preachers' Fund Society of the City of Baltimore.—Organized in 1851. A beneficial association. Membership fee, $10 a year. All members of the Conference under fifty years of age in the effective rela-

tion eligible to membership. It has a fund of $38,000; over 173 members. Its income, less ten per cent reserve, is paid annually to its beneficiaries. Since organization it has distributed about $93,000. Pays nothing for salaries or office rent. It has 32 widows among its claimants. C. W. Baldwin, President; Joel Brown, Vice-President; J. P. Wright, Secretary, 1237 Lawrence Street, Brookland, D. C.; L. T. Widerman, Treasurer.

The "California Claimants Endowment Board of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" has no debts and estimates its assets at $72,000. This includes $15,108.80 cash endowment, 16 lots on which are erected superannuate parsonages (one of these being a two-story flat in San Francisco which provides for two families), 21 valuable vacant lots, and some personal property. The free life use of these cottages is given to those superannuates who need them, in the order of their years of service, and to their wives (while they remain Conference Claimants). Collections for the Conference year ending September, 1913, amounted to $13,031.63. Three cottages are under construction—to be finished December 1, 1913—an investment of $7,000. These are included in the above mentioned 17 parsonages. Rev. J. H. Wythe, D.D., Agent, 100 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose, Cal.

Central New York Mutual Aid Society.—President, G. E. Hutchings; Secretary, H. L. Rixon, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Assistant Treasurer, A. J. Saxe; Trustees: McKendree Shaw, 1913; J. C. Nichols, 1914; W. H. Giles, 1915; L. S. Boyd, 1916; C. E. Jewell, 1917.

The Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Incorporated, 1878. Authorized to execute to the full every requirement of the Discipline for full support of all its claimants. Board of Managers form part of the Board of Stewards. Includes all members of Conference. No dues. Urgent voluntary contributions. Total investment over $36,000. Most of this, accumulated during dues-paying era, furnishes a thin slice of jubilee butter for the half slice of Conference bread for those who paid in to it, as long as they are claimants, and thereafter it gradually goes to aid all the claimants. E. M. Cranston, President; A. F. Ragatz, Vice-President; John Collins, Secretary-Treasurer. Trustees or Managers: A. F. Ragatz, C. B. Allen, E. M. Cranston, through 1913; W. F. Steele, F. R. Hollenback, B. F. Salzer, through 1914; H. M. Pingree, F. E. Miller, John Collins, through 1915.

Detroit Conference Brotherhood of Superannuated Preachers.—President, Seth Reed; Treasurer, J. M. Gordon; Secretary, I. E. Springer, Corresponding Secretary, W. W. Washburn.

The Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society is authorized to raise a fund not exceeding $100,000 by means of membership fees, contributions, donations, bequests, and otherwise, for affording relief to superannuates. The fund thus created is called "The Endowment Fund," and is to be invested and kept invested perpetually in interest-bearing securities. The annual meeting of the Society is held on the first or second day of the session of the Detroit Annual Conference. The trustees administer the business of the Society and report to the Society at its annual meeting. The endowment is now $93,000. Its earnings are distributed annually to the superannuates. President, C. W. Baldwin; Vice-President, J. E. Jacklin; Secretary and Treasurer, John Sweet. Trustees: W. H. Shier, Seth Reed, J. E. Jacklin, W. G. Nixon, W. W.

Washburn, L. E. Lovejoy, I. E. Springer, C. W. Baldwin, John Sweet.

East Maine Preachers' Aid Society.—President, Albert E. Morris; Vice-President, James H. Gray; Secretary, Stephen M. Bowles, Fort Fairfield, Me.; Treasurer, Charles A. Plumer.

Genesee Permanent Fund Board.—President, S. A. Morse; Vice-President, J. E. Williams; Secretary, F. H. Coman, 270 Georgia Street, Buffalo, N. Y.; Treasurer, M. R. Webster; Assistant Treasurers, Joseph Morrow, F. M. Cole; till 1913: C. H. Norris, L. D. Woodmancy, F. H. Coman, F. H. Van Keuren, E. P. Hubbell; till 1914: S. A. Morse, M. R. Webster, W. H. Smith, G. C. Jones, F. M. Cole; till 1915: G. A. Bond, Joseph Morrow, J. E. Williams, F. P. Simmons.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference.—Officers elected September 13, 1913: President, H. C. Gibbs, Danville, Ill.; Vice-President, J. P. Edgar, Carrolton, Ill.; Secretary, A. M. Wells, Mansfield, Ill.; Assistant Secretary, R. Y. Williams, Carlinville, Ill.; Treasurer, H. B. Prentice, Chicago, Ill. Board of Managers: W. T. Beadles, B. F. Shipp, C. Galeener, Robert Means, W. G. Cathcart. Disbursing Committee: Preston Wood, R. F. McDaniel, R. L. Steed. Investing Committee: H. B. Prentice, Frank M. Rice, W. A. Smith. Auditing Committee: E. A. Hedges, E. L. Pletcher, R. Y. Williams. Society is prospering. Best year in its history.

Indiana Preachers' Aid Society.—President, N. T. De Pauw; Vice-President, J. M. Dalrymple; Secretary, J. A. Sargent, Indianapolis, Ind.; Trustees and Board of Control, J. W. Noel, L. T. Bower, J. W. Beck, Joseph Taggart, A. J. Beveridge.

Kentucky Preachers' Relief Association.—G. W. Bunton, President; J. W. Zimmerman, Vice-President; J. G. Dover, Secretary, Bellevue, Ky.; R. T. Miller, Treasurer; Managers: J. G. Dover, term expires 1913; C. C. Chase, term expires 1914; G. W. Hamilton, term expires, 1915; J. W. Henderson, term expires 1916; Amon Boreing, term expires 1917; J. A. Johnson, term expires 1918; G. W. Bunton, term expires 1919; R. T. Miller, term expires 1920; F. W. Harrop, term expires 1921.

Louisiana Preachers' Aid Society.—Board of Control: P. W. Clark, President; J. F. Marshall, C. W. Reeves, F. T. Chinn, D. S. Sloan, J. O. Richards, H. Danile, J. O. Brown, H. J. Wright, W. Scott Chinn, J. J. Obee, Secretary, 522 Lake Street, Shreveport, La.; W. H. Lang, T. A. Brown, W. J. M. Price.

Minnesota Ministers' Relief Society.—President, W. J. Robinson; Vice-President, W. R. Keesey; Secretary, F. M. Rule; Treasurer, W. H. Gold; Member of Executive Committee, E. R. Lathrop. Class of 1912: W. R. Keesey, W. C. Rice, W. H. Gold, J. L. Mitchell. Class of 1913: F. B. Cowgill, G. A. Merrill, Alfred Terry, W. J. Robinson. Class of 1914: E. R. Lathrop, F. M. Rule, E. A. Knowlton, George W. Sugden. Investment Committee: W. H. Gold, Redwood Falls; E. A. Knowlton, Rochester; George W. Sugden, Mankato; D. U. Weld, Windom.

New England Commission on Conference Claimants.—President, Joel M. Leonard; Secretary, James W. Higgins; Treasurer, A. L. Holmes; Dillon Bronson, L. A. Nies, E. L. Mills, William White, Mrs. G. M. W. Porter, George H. Spencer, C. W. Blackett, W. G. Richardson, Mrs. W. T. Rich, G. H. Maxwell, E. B. Lacount, Mrs. O. H. Durrell, A. P. Sharp, J. W. Higgins, J. F. Allen, R. R. Robinson,

A. L. Holmes, Mrs. George H. Carter, J. P. Kennedy, E. A. Elliott, T. D. Potter, F. D. Howard, Mrs. Dexter Smith, H. A. Moses, C. E. Davis.

New Hampshire Preachers' Aid Society.—President, Roscoe Sanderson; Vice-President, William Warren; Secretary, William Ramsden, Newmarket, N. H.; Trustees, Roscoe Sanderson, William Warren, E. C. Strout (Treasurer), I. C. Brown, W. B. Locke, William Woods, C. H. Farnsworth, A. E. Draper, William Ramsden. This Society has funds to the amount of $18,257.97, of which $15,257 is productive. Plans are being formulated to increase these to at least $100,000. The Treasurer of the Conference trustees has additional funds amounting to about $15,000.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows, and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but, by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $275,000, with an annual dividend of $13,500. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age. For this purpose gifts and subscriptions are solicited. The officers of this Board are: President, Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D., New York city; Treasurer, Hon. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. F. J. Belcher, New York city.

New York East Endowment Fund Commission.—President, D. G. Downey; Recording Secretary, E. A. Dent; Treasurer, H. R. Smith; Corresponding Secretary and Receiving Treasurer, C. J. North, 138 East Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.; Treasurer of Ministerial One Per Cent, D. A. Jordan, 24 South Lena Avenue, Freeport, N. Y.; Executive Committee, the Officers, W. A. Layton, E. B. Tuttle, C. W. Harman, M. C. Kellogg, D. A. Jordan, A. S. Kavanagh. Brooklyn North District: F. B. Upham, W. H. Barton, E. B. Tuttle; District Secretary, W. H. Barton. Brooklyn South: W. A. Layton, S. O. Curtice, H. L. Quick; District Secretary, S. O. Curtice. New Haven: W. W. Bowdish, E. A. Dent, C. B. Rogers; District Secretary, E. A. Dent. New York: A. H. Goodenough, G. M. Brown, C. W. Harman; District Secretary, G. M. Brown. At Large: J. M. Buckley, W. A. Richard, George Scott, Robert Bagnell, D. G. Downey, J. E. Adams, F. W. Hannan, J. S. Chadwick. Receipts for year, $17,235.30; ministerial one per cent, $3,005.66; endowment fund (productive), $210,962.60; grand total of endowment, present or in clear prospect, $273,354.79. Increase since the appointment of the Endowment Commission, $187,154.79.

Newark Trustees of Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—Ministers—Term expires 1914: C. S. Ryman, J. B. Faulks, F. C. Baldwin. Term expires 1915: W. H. Ruth, C. M. Anderson, J. A. Gutteridge, President. Term expires 1916: James I. Boswell, Samuel K. Doolittle, Secretary, 65 Elizabeth Avenue, Newark, N. J.; A. H. Tuttle. Laymen—Term expires 1914: J. W. Pearsall, Frank E. Morse, George J. Ferry, Jr. Term expires 1915: A. O. FitzGerald, William Fairlie, Joseph Walker. Term

expires 1916: Milton E. Blanchard, Treasurer; Fred H. Larter, B. F. Edsall. Receipts for the year, $7,754.83. Assets, $103,954.83. Paid Conference Claimants at Conference of 1913, $5,025.04. George C. Wilding, D.D., Field Secretary.

North Dakota Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—Alexander Karr, Secretary, Valley City, N. D.; H. S. Glover, Collector. Their fund amounts to $138,336.65.

North Indiana Preachers' Aid Society.—President, L. J. Naftzger; Vice-President, B. S. Hollopeter; Secretary, C. U. Wade; Treasurer, J. W. Meeks; General Secretary, J. W. Cain; Managers: Hardin Rhoades, W. A. Meeks, Benjamin Glasscock, D. O. Skillon, W. W. Martin.

North-East Ohio Preachers' Aid.—This is a combination of the Aid Societies of the North and East Ohio Conferences. SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE.—Board of Trustees—Term expires 1913: R. M. Yoder, S. E. Sears, I. H. Good, H. W. Steele. Term expires 1914: G. A. Reeder, M. B. Kelser, W. G. Hormell, Frank H. Hawley. Term expires 1915: A. D. Knapp, C. F. Mott, Ed. L. Young, P. S. Kelser. Officers of the Board: President, I. H. Good; Vice-President, R. M. Yoder; Secretary, E. J. V. Booth; Treasurer, Ed. L. Young. ANNUITY ENDOWMENT FUND ASSOCIATION, EAST OHIO CONFERENCE.—Officers: President, A. A. Brown; Secretary, M. E. Evans; Treasurer, F. A. Arter; Recording Secretary, J. M. Shafer; Directors, George B. Smith, Frank A. Domer, John I. Wilson, C. L. Smith.

Northern New York Preachers' Permanent Fund Commission.—President, E. B. Topping, Ilion; Secretary, F. D. Wallace, Ogdensburg; Treasurer, E. R. Redhead, Fulton; Field Secretary, S. J. Greenfield, Utica; W. H. MacClenthen, A. C. Loucks, D. C. Johnson, J. S. Wilds, I. L. Hunt, Adams; G. H. Wilson, Mexico.

The Order of Caleb.—If our readers want to know what it is, Bishop Luccock, or any member of the North Montana Conference of twenty years' service in that field, can tell. It is quite unique and interesting. F. A. Riggin, Chairman; J. H. Little, Cascade, Mont., Secretary.

The Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference was organized in 1864. The payment of $100 at any one time, or in installments, constitutes membership. Only members of the Conference are beneficiary members of the Society. Total amount of the endowment as shown by the Treasurer's report, 1912, as follows: Total Permanent Fund for 1912, mortgage loans, $67,956.76; increase for year, $3,400.62; after death bonds, $10,600; grand total, $78,556.76; net income for year, $3,520.80; increase for year, $42.05. H. A. Gobin, President, Greencastle, Ind.; H. L. Kindig, Secretary, Monticello, Ind.

Northwest Kansas Preachers' Aid Society.—They hold assets amounting to $9,705.35 and have membership of 111.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the stewards of the Conference, was incorporated March 22, 1869. The charter was amended April 2, 1895. The object of the Society, as set forth in its constitution, is threefold: First, to assist the supernumerary and superannuated members of the Conference, and the widows and orphans of deceased members in obtaining a comfortable support. Second, to assist ministers and their families in the regular work, who by misfortune are reduced to a state of want. Third, to provide a mutual relief fund, from

which was to be paid $1,000 to the family of a deceased minister. This fund by a unanimous vote of the Conference was liquidated in 1904. The Society has a permanent fund of $110,000. The income from all sources last year was $26,279, distributed to 125 beneficiaries, including 39 retired preachers, 75 widows, and eleven children. The annuity was $8. Disbursed from annuity fund, $18,921, and from necessitous fund $6,518; 23 annuitants relinquished their claims.

Puget Sound Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society.—President, W. H. W. Rees; Vice-President, D. G. Le Sourd; Secretary, H. Williston; Treasurer, William H. Leech; Auditing Committee, Charles A. Bowen, T. W. Lane, W. B. Marsh. Term expiring 1913: D. G. Le Sourd, W. H. W. Rees, E. S. Collins. Term expiring 1914: H. Williston, G. W. Frame, C. S. Barlow. Term expiring 1915: B. F. Brooks, W. H. Leech, E. L. Blaine.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885 and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to $50,000, the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards. The amount appropriated at the Conference of 1912 was $2,000, about ten per cent of the total distributed to the retired members of the Conference. The Association is directed by a board of managers consisting of twelve members, eight of whom are laymen and four ministers.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Vermont Conference exists as an aid to the veterans of the Conference. It is dependent on the invested funds received as special gifts from those who, appreciating the work done by loyal men in the itinerant ranks, give of their substance to lighten the burdens which must rest on the superannuate preachers, the widows, and orphans. A number of gifts have been made on the annuity plan during the past few years, so that the society now has about $20,000 invested. In order to do the work needed to be done, however, the society should have at least $30,000. The officers of the Society are: W. E. Douglass, President; W. C. Johnson, Vice-President; W. N. Roberts, Secretary; William Shaw, Treasurer; Douglass G. Guest, Assistant Treasurer; I. A. Ranney, Auditor; A. H. Webb, S. H. Smith, H. P. Simpson.

Superannuated Preachers' Endowment Fund of West Wisconsin Conference.—Realizing the inadequacy of the support of the superannuated preachers and their widows, the most needy of whom have been receiving only about $200 a year, and most of them much less, the West Wisconsin Conference has for some years been raising a Superannuated Preachers' Endowment Fund, which now amounts to about $62,000. Much of this has been in notes, which because of deaths and removals have been liable to a considerable shrinkage. These are now being collected, and $40,000 is invested in good real estate mortgages, yielding this year $2,200. In order to bring the fund to $100,000, which will pay all claimants $10 for every year of effective service, the Conference asked that Rev. F. E. Bauchop be released from all other duties and appointed agent for three years, and assessed one and one half per cent of all cash salaries to pay his salary. Rev. F. E. Bauchop raised this year in cash, notes, wills, and annuities, about $22,000. There is little doubt that the entire amount will be collected within the three years. Hon. A. P. Nelson,

of Grantsburg, is the efficient Secretary-Treasurer of the fund. Rev. F. W. Straw, Sparta, Wis., President of Board of Trustees.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

The church is trying to follow and practice the commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This is one of of the best conducted institutions in Methodism. Its present property is valued at $410,000. There are 150 rooms. A beautiful new chapel has been erected, the gift of Mr. James Noel Brown, as a memorial to his parents. President, Mrs. F. W. Young; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. T. M. Valleau, Mrs. H. L. Quick, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. Edwin Halloway; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. T. M. Ingraham; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Emma J. Sloan; Treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Stout; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Lent.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home in the City of New York.—This home is "for the benefit of aged and infirm persons" who "have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for ten consecutive years, the last five of which has been in the city of New York." This home was opened in 1850 in a rented house. In 1857 they moved into their own building. The present home is a beautiful four-story building on Amsterdam Avenue at Ninety-second Street. The receipts for the past year have been nearly $29,000. About one hundred persons are being cared for at this time. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; First Vice-President, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick; Second-Vice-President Mrs. E. S. Osbon; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Charles H. Fowler; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. G. Waldo Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 47 Elmwood Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue, New York; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Carmichel, 50 West Seventy-second Street, New York; Associate Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Judd.

The Methodist Old People's Home, Salem, Ore., is located on the corner of Ferry and Twelfth. It is under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference. It has a capacity of about thirty. Has all modern conveniences, is pleasantly and conveniently situated, and surrounded by beautiful grounds. Has six old ladies and four old gentlemen, a superintendent and housekeeper. Home valued at $10,000. Has assets to the amount of $10,000, consisting of cash and property. No liabilities. Entrance fee, $500. Incorporated August, 1910. It has been the object of the management of this Home to make it just as much like a real home as possible and just as far removed from the idea of an institution as possible. Our old people say it's the best home they ever had. President, Mrs. Emma C. Cornelius; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Kuney; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie M. Penn, 1044 Marion Street, Salem, Ore.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Ocean Grove N. J., is conducted under the supervision of the New Brunswick District of New Jersey Conference, has completed six years of its existence and is strong and vigorous. The sixth anniversary was celebrated in July with pleasing exercises, and the financial report, read by the treasurer, E. N. Cole, Secretary of the Ocean Grove Association, showed the finances to be in healthy condition, with a balance of about $200 in the treasury

at the close of the fiscal year. The trustees and managers are deeply interested in the affairs of the Home and give freely of their time and means to promote its welfare. A "tag day"—the only one permitted in Ocean Grove—netted about $950, through the vigilance of the workers and the generosity of the people. An adjoining property has been purchased and the total indebtedness is now only $5,000.

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.—With the lawn and building it occupies the length of a city block on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The property is owned in fee and is unencumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endowment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which approximate $225,000. An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: President, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and Thirty-first Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Wagner; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie M. Penn.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890. Mr. John R. Lindgren donated $20,000 on condition that an equal sum was raised among the Swedish Methodist churches, which was carried out. In August, 1891, a fine tract of land was purchased at Chicago, for the sum of $13,000. The new Home building was dedicated in June, 1893. Estimated value of property, including building and grounds, $45,000. Endowment fund, including two buildings, $53,000. The object of the institution is to provide a home for needy aged people. No specified sum is required for entrance fee. President, Rev. Alfred Anderson; Treasurer, August H. Skoglund; Financial Agent, Rev. John Bendix, 5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twenty-third annual report for the years 1912–1913 from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 24. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows receipts, $7,587.57; disbursements, $6,643.42. Terms of admission to the Home are $200 for all persons aged 65 or over, who are required to be members of five years' standing in said county. Board of Managers: President, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hirst; Matron, Mrs. Mary Hall.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, of Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting Fairmount Park and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. The family, including caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. Men and women are admitted at sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, $400 for members of Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of Philadelphia Conference; $800 for those not members of Methodist Episcopal Church. President, Mrs. John J. Ziegler, 2014 Wallace Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street; Recording

Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. B. McCombs, 130 South Twenty-second Street.

The Home for Aged Men and Women of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Washington Conference was organized in 1869 by Rev. John H. Brice. It is located at 1622 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md., and consists of a three-story building containing 15 rooms. The Home has no income, but is supported by the voluntary contributions of the churches of Baltimore City and kind friends. To be admitted, persons must be at least sixty years of age, must have clothing sufficient to last one year, and must pay the sum of $150. They must not be blind nor so infirm as to be unable to get about the house. The Home is incorporated and held by twelve trustees elected by the Quarterly Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Baltimore City. The ministers conduct service at the Home every Thursday; also class meetings are held weekly. There are now 21 being cared for, most of whom are ex-slaves. Rev. N. M. Carroll, 334 South Caroline Street, Baltimore, President; Mrs. Lillie Ellis, 1245 Eduard Street, Baltimore, Secretary.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which three buildings have been erected, a large dining-room, and two dormitories, at a cost of $17,800. In the summer of 1908 another adjoining property with over three lots and a large house was purchased through the generosity of a friend. Estimated value of property, $51,000. In the fall of 1913 another new building for laundry and dormitory purposes was finished. The present number of inmates is 58. President, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Saint Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, M. T. Koelsch, Quincy, Ill.; Secretary, Rev. J. M. Rhode, Alton, Ill.; Superintendent, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

The Blocher Homes, Williamsville, N. Y.—For aged men and women. Located on fifty acres of land are buildings costing $70,000. The aggregate assets are $275,000. Bishop Burt is the President; Mr. Percival M. White, Secretary.

Frances Campbell Hamilton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged.—This Home for aged Methodists is one of the youngest on the list. Mr. S. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave the Pittsburgh Conference $25,000 with which to buy a home in memory of his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. The Home is situated in Dravosburg, Pa., and was opened in 1911. Plans are now under way looking toward an endowment, and also increasing the capacity. The value of the grounds and Home is about $43,000. There are now twenty-one residents, the oldest being ninety. The Rev. W. T. Hartley, Superintendent.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—The building is fireproof, equipped with steam and electric plants, elevators, and all modern conveniences; the chapel and adjoining room each seat 400. The location ideal, on a 20-acre tract, commanding extensive and superb views. Deaconess and associate workers in charge of its internal affairs. This Home does not exist to make it easy for families to neglect their own. Admission fee varies from $5,000 to nothing, according to the financial ability of the applicant or those having a natural obligation for their support. Persons anxious about themselves when helpless age comes would do well to visit this Home and see what the church has provided for them. Ofttimes people of means need such a retreat with

its comforts and advantages, just as much as the dependent do; many choice spirits dwell therein. The net assets amount to $402,785.28. President, H. C. Weakley; Vice-President, Herbert Scott, Portsmouth, O.; Secretary, C. E. Schenk; Treasurer, A. H. Norcross, Zanesville, O.; Superintendent, Mrs. Florence P. Good.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists. The Home owns $125,000 worth of property. Endowment Fund, $110,592.79. Capacity of present building, 124. Kent Hall and Memorial Chapel have been completed at a cost of $53,000. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable adjunct to the work. Dues, 50 cents. Resident members, 80. The workers in this Home are deaconesses and probationers connected with the Methodist Deaconess Association. Honorary President, Bishop W. F. McDowell; President, D. R. Anderson; Secretary, Rev. I. Haskell; Superintendent, Isabelle A. Reeves.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—Corporate name, "The Old People's Home of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Designed for ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Detroit Conference. Incorporated October 30, 1905. Began housekeeping in December, 1906. Home dedicated October 31, 1907. Value of property, $40,000; endowment fund, $30,000; capacity, 40; resident members, 31; died during year, 3; died since beginning, 11; average age of deceased members, nearly 82 years. President, W. W. Washburn, D.D., Highland Park, Mich.; Secretary, C. W. Baldwin, D.D., 1204 Broadway, Bay City, Mich.; Treasurer, John Sweet, D.D., 217 Leicester Court, Detroit, Mich.

The Eleanor Smith Memorial Deaconess and Old People's Methodist Home.—This institution is the property of the Southern Illinois Conference, made so by the donor, Henry H. Smith, who is a member of the local Methodist Episcopal church at Smithboro, Ill., where the Home is located. It was opened for members March 19, 1912, and was dedicated June 27 by Bishop William A. Quayle. Its present capacity is 8 members and it is open to Methodist people—men and women—above the age of 60 years who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least 10 years. The admission fee for persons from 60 to 70 years is $400 for life membership, and above 70 years $300. Preference is given to persons residing in the bounds of the Conference. At present there are 4 members in the Home—four women. One death, August 5, 1913, an old man who had been with us 14 months. Two deaconesses under the National Board are employed as superintendent and matron, governed by a board of trustees confirmed by the Conference. The Home is incorporated and valued at about $5,000, the building and 6 lots. President, John H. Webb, Vandalia, Ill.; Secretary, B. H. Batson, Mulberry Grove, Ill.; Treasurer, M. F. Book, Smithboro, Ill.; Field Worker and Superintendent, Helen M. Hull, Deaconess; Matron, Rhoda M. Scharf.

Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, Warren, Ind.—A home owned and controlled by the North Indiana Conference. The grounds comprise 57 acres, with excellent buildings valued at $55,000. These with the bonds, notes, and other real estate that we possess increase the assets of the Home to $113,100 This institution is intended to furnish a home for the worthy aged. The membership of our family numbers 28 at the present time. Two members passed to their reward during

the past year. Rev. C. U. Wade, D.D., President; Rev. E. L. Jones, Warren, Ind., Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent.

The Old Ladies' Home, at Elyria, O., is a beautiful and commodious structure, finely located within easy reach of city park and churches. It is fitted with every convenience for the comfort of the inmates. It has a fine assembly room and also rest-room, and is a delightful, homelike place, one of which the church and Conference may well feel proud. With $18,000 productive endowment and fully $35,000 more in sight, the future seems well assured. Its great need now is the endowment of several rooms for the use of some of our needy ones, since there are many who cannot give the required $500 admission fee. This truly Christlike ministry should appeal to many. Rev. R. M. Yoder, Superintendent.

The Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.—This splendid Home is for the use of retired ministers, their wives, and widows, and deaconesses, and aged members of the church. A good Home, capable of housing about twenty people; a fine barn; 11½ acres of land; a valuable property in the town of Blair, overlooking the Missouri River. The princely gift of C. C. Crowell and wife, probably a full $50,000. The Home is being used to its fullest capacity in furnishing a good Christian home to old and homeless people. The special need of the Home is more room. William Esplin, Superintendent.

Thomy Lafon Old Folks' Home.—President, Rev. J. L. Wilson, 333 Magnolia Street, New Orleans, La.; J. E. Rolax, L. L. Green, P. W. Clark, T. A. Brown, Valcour Chapman, J. W. Turner, R. C. Worsham, J. O. Richard.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Topeka, Kan., is under the supervision of the four Conferences of Kansas. It admits both men and women sixty-five years old and over. It has a Board of seventeen trustees, ministers and laymen. Half a block of land has been purchased and paid for, valued at $10,000. A large ten-room house has been rented and the Home was opened in June, 1913. There are six inmates and many more want to come. Rev. S. S. Martin, D.D., is the Field Agent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan.

HOSPITALS

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, and incorporated April 3, 1893. The hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 71 directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and 3 Board classes of 19 each. Value of site and building as it now stands, with one third completed, with furnishings, $192,000. There are beds for 101 patients, with 30 deaconesses connected with the hospital and home, and 40 nurses, 9 of whom are deaconesses, in the Nurses' Training School. Within the year 1912, 2,063 patients were cared for in the hospital and 451 treatments given in the free dispensary. Charity work to the value of $3,271.50 was given. The quarterly publication is the Hospital and Home Messenger. President, P. D. Boutell; First Vice-President, H. B. Willis; Second Vice-President, S. S. Thorpe; Secretary, H. M. Farnam; Treasurer, Levi Longfellow; Superintendent of Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight; Assistant Superintendent of Hospital and Superintendent of Deaconess Home, Sybil C. Palmer; Superintending Nurse, Eva Bangs.

Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This insti-

tution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adjoining the Hospital a Deaconess Home was erected in 1906 and the property now is valued at $90,000, with an indebtedness of $21,000. The total income last year was $16,500. The Hospital has room for 45 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Sixteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 505 patients were treated in the hospital and 417 operations performed. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of $8,000. The income covers the expenses, although the management is doing a great deal of charity work. Great economy is exercised. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. President, Rev. F. D. Rey; Secretary, Rev. F. W. Schneider; Treasurer, Rev. H. H. Heck; President of the Medical Staff, Dr. Philip Manecke; Oberin (Head Deaconess), Miss Myrtha Binder; Superintendent, Rev. G. H. Geiger.

The Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—Is owned and managed by the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened in 1901 with 30 beds. This original building now unites the West Wing, built in 1905, and the great East Wing, 190x50, dedicated in 1912, with all the equipment of a modern hospital and furnishing capacity for 250 beds available for patients. This wing cost more than $200,000, and the value of the entire plant is over $400,000. The present nurses' home is a fine, four-story brick building, housing comfortably 75 nurses. Recently a beautiful residence, soon to be transformed into a new home for the nurses, has been bought. This will make the present home available for a maternity hospital, separate from the general hospital, and make, including the laundry, a plant of six substantial buildings. A thorough three-years' course in nurse-training is provided. A staff of 29 specialists, a heating plant, modern and supplying abundance of steam and hot water, several elegant operating-rooms, a thoroughly equipped laboratory and drug room, general and special dietetic kitchens, X-ray outfits, departments for hydropathic and orthopedic work, a free dispensary, modern systems of ventilation, lighting and refrigeration, make up the necessary accessories of a hospital wanting nothing to give perfect service. A plan is now on foot to raise $500,000 with which to pay the debt, replace the old original building with an elegant wing, and provide an ample nurses' home. Twenty thousand patients have received its ministry in the last twelve years. The free service is valued at more than $40,000, including free service rendered by the medical staff. The four Iowa Conferences maintain this hospital by patronage and donations. W. T. Graham, M.D., is superintendent. The corresponding secretaries are W. P. Stoddard, D.D.; A. E. Griffith, D.D.; and the Rev. T. S. Bassett.

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—The Christ Hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is doing a splendid work. The Hospital is of great value as an evangelizing agency, aside from the Deaconess Home and the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same Board. The Hospital was founded in September, 1889. Its growth has been marvelous. Enlarged six times within its twenty-four years' existence, and owing to its present crowded condition, the Board is contemplating the erection of an annex. It is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation, and surrounded by large, beautiful grounds. Two cot-

tages, a beautiful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry and power-house, and well-equipped Child's Department are located on the grounds. The Hospital accommodates 120 patients; 1,450 patients were cared for during the past year; one fourth were cared for without charge. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on its staff. The nurses' training school has a three years' course. President, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D.D.; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; Recording Secretary, ———; Treasurer, William E. Stark; Superintendent, Miss Alice Thatcher; President of Staff, John C. Oliver.

The Memorial Methodist Hospital and Training School for Nurses, Mattoon, Ill.—Is the only hospital in the Illinois Conference controlled by the Methodist Church. Through the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall and others who gave largely to its support, its existence was made possible and it was formally opened in March, 1906. In the past seven years over two thousand patients have received treatment, over three hundred and fifty having been admitted during the last year. Equipment is good, excellent work has been done, and its central location has opened large opportunities for service throughout the surrounding territory, but until larger quarters are provided to meet the demand for accommodations, further growth is impossible. The erection of a new and thoroughly modern building in the coming year is anticipated. S. W. Phillips, President; Delphine Pearson, Superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, upward of a million dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 1,908 patients; 34,971 days of treatment were given; 7,681 patients were treated in the dispensary; 34,000 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; one half of the house work was free and all of the dispensary work was free. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. All contributions should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All applications for the admission of patients should be sent to the Business Manager, Miss R. S. Young.

Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Five dwelling houses are occupied as homes for the 50 pupil nurses of the School of Nursing until such time as a suitable building can be secured. The nurses' course covers three years of theoretical and practical instruction. Literature will be sent on application. The entire plant, with equipment, cost over $180,000, $35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 42 rooms and three private wards,

with a total capacity of 97 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through a board of fifteen trustees. Saint Luke's Hospital has affiliated with the Holy Cross House, an Episcopal Home for Crippled Children, the staff of Saint Luke's having entire charge of the medical and surgical work of that institution. The following figures are from the Superintendent's Report, covering the year closing October 1, 1913: Patients in hospital, 2,069; accident dispensary, 953; births in hospital, 110; births in homes, maternity dispensary, 131; total number of patients cared for, 3,862, or a total number of patients since opening day, of 15,219. The charity dispensary and part-pay service cost the hospital $18,728.78 for the year. The officers are as follows: President, F. F. Prentiss; Vice-President, C. G. Watkins; Secretary, E. C. Kollfrath; Treasurer, William H. Hunt; Superintendent and Chaplain, Ward Beecher Pickard, D.D., 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, O.; C. B. Hildreth, Business Manager.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—On December 15, 1912, the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn rounded out its twenty-fifth year. It was incorporated in 1881, but opened its doors in 1887. These have been years of splendid achievement. The Hospital plant represents $1,200,000, and no debt. Endowment fund, $874,858. Patients treated in wards and rooms, 3,574 in 1912, and 48,037 to date. Three fourths of this work was done free, or partially free. Treated in out-patients department, 5,431 in 1912, and 107,431 to date. The capacity of the Hospital is 225 beds. A Training School of eighty nurses. A post-graduate course of six months for graduate nurses, which is decidedly popular. Some of our graduate nurses occupy positions of responsibility as supervisors of training schools. During the year 1913 property improvements amounting to about $40,000 were made, including a solarium and roof garden, erected by Mrs. E. Barnier Shaw, in memory of her parents; balconies on our east and west pavilions large enough to accommodate a number of beds for out-door treatment, enlargement of our second operating room, the installation of new boilers, and erection of a chimney 180 feet high. Write to the Superintendent for our Hospital literature, for his address "Twenty-five Years of Cooperation" at the New York East Conference upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Hospital, for Annual Report for 1912, Our Annuity Plan, or form of bequest. Officers: President, J. M. Buckley; Vice-President, William Halls, Jr.; Secretary, Morris H. Smith; Assistant Secretary, Frank A. Horne; Treasurer, Charles E. Teale; Superintendent, A. S. Kavanagh.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—The origin of Bethany Hospital dates back as early as the year 1889, when Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer addressed a Sunday School Assembly at Topeka, Kan., on the Deaconess Movement. Through the years that elapsed a constant prayer ascended to the Throne of Grace, that a Deaconess Home might be established. The answer came in a Deaconess Hospital. Bethany Hospital was chartered March 8, 1892, and was opened for the reception of patients May 15, 1892. Miss Anna N. Deutche, a trained deaconess nurse from the Chicago Training School, had charge of the Hospital.

In March, 1908, the four Kansas Conferences, the Saint Louis, and the West German took control.

From the beginning with twelve beds it has grown to a hospital of fifty beds, with a comfortable home for nurses.

Mount Olivet, the new site, has been purchased and a new building with a capacity of 200 is under construction.

During these twenty years we have treated ten thousand regular patients and as many more in the dispensary.

Bethany has always been noted for giving many cups of cold water in His name without pay, and the past year has been no exception to the rule.

Miss Elizabeth Eason, a graduate of Asbury Methodist Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., is House Superintendent, and Rev. J. A. Motter, Superintendent.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—Rev. William H. Wilder, D.D., LL.D., Superintendent; Miss Fanny L. Hinman, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses. This hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School. The entire plant is now valued at $500,000. A new building known as Robinson Hall, devoted wholly to hospital purposes, constructed at a cost of $153,000, is a complete hospital building. It is a six-story fireproof building, with all the modern appointments and equipments. The hospital is maintained for a double purpose, and only Christian women are admitted to training: 1. The training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing. 2. To care for the sick, the poor, and the helpless.

The number of free patients admitted is limited only by the capacity of the building and the ability of the local board of directors to meet the current expenses of the institution. Each year the amount spent in free work far exceeds all contributions received from friends both in Washington and far away. The larger the donations the greater the amount of free work. When churches, Leagues, auxiliaries, and friends fail to contribute toward our free work, but little wholly gratuitous service can be rendered. 1. The free service rendered must be measured by the help given to the Hospital management. 2. Free patients admitted to the hospital are treated by our physicians without charge. Address the President, Lucy Webb Hayes Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, Saint Joseph, Mo.—Fifteenth year closes September 30, 1913. Guests for current year, 1,803: males, 859; females, 944. Surgical patients, 1,560; medical, 243. Of those receiving treatment in the hospital, 75 died. Nurses in training, three years' course with daily practice, 41. Ten graduates. Income, $56,365; expenses, $56,301. Value of property, $53,000; debt, $8,000. Number receiving charity, 223, costing about $4,500. Officers of the Board: President, S. H. Justice; Vice-President, Samuel Buechner; Secretary, T. M. Longmuier; Treasurer, H. E. Bragg; Corresponding Secretary and Executive Officer of the Board, J. J. Bentley; Superintendent, Miss Ethel Hastings.

The Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home.—This Hospital and Home is located on the corner of 36th and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb. It was chartered March, 1891. The new hospital was dedicated June 12, 1908, and occupied June 16, 1908. The corporate powers are vested in a board of thirteen trustees, elected by the Annual Conferences in the State. Financial statement June 1, 1912, to June 1, 1913: Total receipts equal $75,915.12; total expenditures, $65,925.52; balance, $9,989.60. Property valuation, $320,000. A new fireproof wing has been occupied, adding about 50 more beds. Debt, about

$35,000. There are 57 nurses, 17 deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President Board of Trustees, Rev. George A. Luce; Superintendent, Allie P. MacLaughlin; Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Frances Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, J. I. MacLaughlin.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the building $420,000. There is an endowment of $215,000. The Hospital has a capacity of 275 beds. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected at a cost of over $30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 100 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 5,483. President of Board of Trustees, Perley Lowe; Principal of School, Miss Bertha L. Knapp, R.N.; Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

The Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School was secured from A. L. Blesh, M.D., and Horace Reed, M.D., by agreement approved by the Oklahoma Annual Conference in session at Enid, Okla. October 10–15, 1906. The Conference provided for a Board of Trustees consisting of six ministers and five laymen. This Board was organized; it received its charter November 30, 1906. Rev. W. H. Rose, D.D., was appointed superintendent, and took charge of the hospital December 1, 1906. At that time the hospital had a capacity of 20 beds. During the summer and fall of 1910 the plant was enlarged, at a cost of $10,000. Now we have a capacity of 40 beds. We have a training school in connection with the hospital which consists of three years' course of study and practical training. Also a regular course of lectures by competent surgeons and physicians. Since taking charge of the hospital, we have treated 1,858 patients. Almost one third of these have been treated free. Our staff of surgeons and doctors are first class. We seek to maintain the highest standard of efficiency in every department. It is strictly a Christian institution. One of the requirements for qualification of an applicant for nurse training is that she is a member of some evangelical church. Miss Renette Hill, R.N., formerly of Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan., is the Superintendent. Rev. J. E. Burt, President of the Board of Trustees.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

One of the delightful ministries of the church is the care of children. Many are orphaned at an early and helpless age, and were it not for the aid given them by the hand and heart of charity would be ruined in soul as well as body. Out of these institutions come many useful men and women.

The Methodist Child Welfare Society announces as its purpose the arousement of public interest in child welfare, collection of authentic information, financial assistance to meritorious and promising agencies in Methodism whose aims are the moral and physical improvement of the child and the fostering of the work of other child welfare agencies whose policies and methods may be approved. At the present time there are estimated to be more than 100,000 children in the institutional and orphan homes of the United States. Methodism has twenty-six such institutions

of varying degrees of excellence. Valuable as is the work they do, and necessary as they are, noninstitutional work is far more important, both because it is better and because it involves a much larger number of persons. The officers and directors of the Society are: George P. Eckman. President; Homer Folks and William Q. Bennett, Vice-Presidents; Samuel McRoberts, Treasurer; Burdette B. Brown, General Secretary; Fred E. Tasker, Dan B. Brummitt, Wallace MacMullen, Francis B. Upham, William J. Thompson, John R. Henry, and J. W. Magruder. The membership of the Advisory Committee includes J. Lewis Hartsock, E. G. Richardson, Allan MacRossie, W. A. Layton, Mark Kelley, Charles W. Flint, W. R. Wedderspoon, David G. Downey, Burton C. Meighan, W. H. Slingerland, and Ben B. Lindsey. The office of the Society is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

A Home and School for Delinquent Girls of the 'Teen Age, at Saint Louis, Mo., under the auspices of the Saint Louis Deaconess Association and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Saint Louis District, Miss Ida Bentley, Superintendent. The institution effectively combines the constructive discipline of the school with the sympathetic influences of the home and the ethical outlook of the church. Not many girls can be cared for at one time; but this makes possible a fine type of individual and intensive work.

The Orphans' Home of the Louisiana Conference, for colored children, is situated at Baldwin, La. Rev. R. E. White, Superintendent.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home is situated on the banks of the Allegheny River, at Hulton, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. This ideal Home has been in existence eight years. It opened on May 29, 1905, with six children, and has accommodations for 25. In a short time it was full, and from that time on there has seldom been a vacancy. Over 60 children have been received in these years, remaining until permanent homes have been found for them. Several have been adopted. The children receive Christian training. Some of these little ones have come into the Home with the name of Christ unknown to them. Girls and boys are received between the ages of four and eight years. A competent physician is responsible for the health of the children, examining them carefully before they are admitted. It has been the object of the donors to make this a real home and as unlike an institution as it is possible to make it. It is maintained at a cost of $5,000 a year. The management is in the hands of a Board of 26 managers, consisting of 6 ministers elected by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference, 4 laymen, and 16 women elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. President, G. T. Reynolds; Vice-President, J. H. Willey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James R. Gilmore; Treasurer, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Superintendent, Mrs. George Eyster.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of the property, $50,000; endowment, $85,000. Only orphan girls between the ages of four and twelve of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. Number of girls in the Home, 45. The work of the institution is attracting widespread attention by reason of the careful and effective training given the girls. It is truly what its name implies—a Home. No uniforms, no walls inclosing them. The personality and individuality of each girl is preserved and developed. Each one is thoroughly trained and equipped to care for herself when she leaves at the age of eighteen

years, taking a part of her earnings with her, never less than $50, and a complete new outfit. There is a pressing need for a larger endowment to take care of the orphaned ones knocking at our door. Trustees, Henry S. Dulaney, John T. Stone, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, A. Roszell Cathcart, James E. Ingram; President, Henry S. Dulaney; Secretary, W. A. Leitch; Treasurer, Walter Kirwan.

Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.—A home and school for young boys of the elementary school grades under the management of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Military and manual training, with cabinet work, are strong features. Sight reading, chorus work, and band practice are a part of the daily school work. Piano, as well as other instrumental work, with supervision of practice by special arrangement. The Illinois State Course of the Public Schools is followed. Boys received at any time during the year if there is a vacancy if application be approved by the principal.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $62,800. No debt. Has cared for 567 inmates. Number of inmates, 110. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $9,987; expenses for household, $9,897; paid for building and repairs, $12,057. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. A new addition was erected this year. Miss Emma Schlabach has charge of the Kindergarten Department. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. President, H. H. Jacoby; Secretary, D. S. Wehl; Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; Treasurer, Rev. J. Gisler; Teachers, Miss Esther Heilert, Miss Lena Lehmann, Miss Emma Schlabach.

The Methodist Children's Home, Worthington, O., is in operation. President, Rev. A. E. Harford, West Ohio Conference; Vice-President, Rev. J. C. Arbuckle, D.D., Ohio Conference; Secretary, Rev. F. I. Johnson, D.D., North-East Ohio Conference; Treasurer, Rev. R. T. Stevenson, D.D., North-East Ohio Conference.

The Methodist Episcopal Orphanage at Philadelphia.—This Orphanage was founded by Mrs. Bishop Simpson, in 1879, in one small house. To-day we can report one main administration building, around which are grouped the Bennett Cottage, the McCreary Cottage, and the new, up-to-date Ellen H. Simpson Cottage, a finely equipped infirmary, power house, laundry, and men's quarters. The approximate value is $400,000. The buildings are set in the midst of several acres of well-kept grounds, reached by trolley through beautiful Fairmount Park, and are adjacent to the Methodist Home for the Aged. An orchard has just been planted, and a garden furnishes fresh vegetables for the family. We claim a model institution. The Orphanage is one great, big home, with 150 members, besides helpers and caretakers, presided over by a Christian woman, trained in all departments. The older girls and boys live in the respective cottages under the care and supervision of a house-mother, who carefully trains along domestic lines. The children attend the public schools of the city. The Orphanage is under the control of a Board of Managers (women) elected by the several churches of the Conference, and a Board of Trustees (men) elected by the Board of Managers. The President of the Board of Managers is Mrs. Charles W. Buvy, 906 Pine Street, daughter of Mrs. Bishop Simpson, founder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. D. Simms, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles M. Boswell,

409 South 51st Street; Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Hartman, 2008 Ontario Street.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings are now in use. Expect to build another dormitory this year. Three buildings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage for boys, the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris; Jessie Constance Cottage, enlarged and remodeled for hospital purposes, by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift; and the school building, given by Mr. William Deering. During the year 196 children have been sheltered, 229 applied for admission, of whom 84 were admitted. Thirteen were placed in homes. Present number of children, 135. Running expenses for fiscal year, $15,163.07. Value of property, $60,000. Twenty-one deaconesses and helpers, including five teachers, have charge of the children. President, James B. Hobbs; Vice-President, J. A. Burhans; Secretary, E. H. Robinson; Auditors, Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Swift; Treasurer Endowment Fund, H. S. Henschen; Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer, Lucy J. Judson.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded in May, 1864. It is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and Visiting Committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 674 orphans have been educated and otherwise cared for; 113 were cared for by the Home during the past year, the total cash expenditure for the year amounting to $15,546. It is supported by freewill gifts from congregations and individuals, and by the products of 100 acres of land owned by the Home. On the east side of the Home a manual training school has been erected by Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., in memory of her departed husband and daughter. The dimensions of this building are 72x54 feet and 75 feet high. The estimated present value of the property is $168,000, with an endowment fund amounting to $50,000 and a debt of $8,000. President, Rev. John H. Horst, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. A. Biebighauser; Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch; Matron, Mrs. Selma S. Kaletsch.

The New Hampshire Deaconess Home of the New England Deaconess Association.—This property consists of twenty-five acres of land, a large house, dormitories, etc., completely furnished as a residence for deaconesses of the New Hampshire Conference, a rest home for women, and in summer for fresh air work. It is located in Haverhill, Mass. It was given to the Association and has a value of $12,000. More than a thousand one-week vacations were given during the summer time to poor children of Boston. There is also a cottage for working girls. This is in use during the summer months under deaconess supervision, girls paying what they can for board. Acting Superintendent, Miss Clara Wood.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

American Methodist Historical Society.—President, John F. Goucher, Saint Paul and 23d Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Corresponding Secretary, L. E. Bennett, Westminster, Md.; Secretary-Librarian, F. G. Porter, 2054 Woodberry Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, L. T. Widerman, 8 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

California Conference Historical Society.—Organized in 1874. The Society has been collecting and caring for historical material, including early records, Conference Minutes, bound volumes of the California

Christian Advocate, the diary of "Father" Owens, photographs, manuscript sermons, biographical notes, the beginnings of a library, pamphlets, etc. By authorization of the Conference and under direction of the Society, the late Dr. Charles V. Anthony prepared and published a volume, Fifty Years of Methodism. He also collected much supplementary material. The Society proposes to complete the history of California Methodism and, at the earliest date convenient, to publish a new volume. A complete roster of Conference members from the beginning is in preparation. The officers of the Society are: James H. N. Williams, D.D., President; R. E. Wenk, D.D., Secretary; William Angwin, D.D., Treasurer; Freeman D. Bovard, D.D., Curator. Additional members: Henry B. Sheldon, H. B. Heacock, D.D., John W. Bryant, Andrew J. Hanson, D.D., George Clifford, E. R. Willis, D.D.

Central New York Historical Society.—President, Rev. J. E. Rhodes; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Recording Secretary, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Theron Cooper, 104 Woodland Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, Rev. M. J. Wells; Archivist and Librarian, W. Y. Foote. Executive Committee: J. B. Brooks, H. B. Andrews, Rev. M. S. Wells, Rev. David Keppel, Edwin Nottingham, Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. C. C. Wilbor, Rev. E. E. Merring.

Central Pennsylvania Conference Historical Society.—President, F. W. Biddle; Vice-President, S. C. Swallow; Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Jacobs, Altoona, Pa.; Librarian, M. S. Derstine. Executive Committee: The officers of the Historical Society.

Cincinnati Conference Historical Society, organized some fifteen or more years ago, has gathered together some rare bits of historical Methodist items, such as original manuscripts, books, pamphlets, pictures, sketches of various churches, all of which are preserved in the vaults of the Book Concern in Cincinnati. Articles and items pertaining especially to men who have contributed so largely to Methodism in the Central West, such as Malay, Gatch, Finley, and others. Life members are constituted by the payment of five dollars, honorary members by the payment of three dollars, or contribution of some valuable item. All members of the Conference are members and entitled to vote at the annual meeting. The present officers are as follows: President, C. L. Conger; Vice-President, W. H. Wehrly; Secretary, George W. Vorhis; Treasurer, C. H. Haines; Custodian, V. F. Brown. Directors, D. J. Starr, C. H. Haines, C. L. Conger, 1913; W. H. Wehrly, George W. Vorhis, 1914; F. G. Mitchell, S. O. Royal, A. B. Austin, 1915. Additional members, F. G. Mitchell, D. J. Starr, A. B. Austin.

Genesee Historical Society.—President, T. F. Parker; Vice-President, F. S. Parkhurst; Recording Secretary and Curator, E. D. Shepard; Corresponding Secretary, S. A. Morse, 126 North Barry Street, Olean, N. Y.; Treasurer, F. H. Coman.

German Methodist Historical Society.—This Society with headquarters in Cincinnati, has endeavored to obtain every book which the Methodist Episcopal Church has published in the German language. It also has a complete set of Der Christliche Apologete since its first edition, in 1839, and a set of Haus und Herd, which has been published since 1871. The fireproof museum at Bethesda Hospital contains a full set of German Disciplines, Conference minutes, manuscripts, photographs, letters, and articles of all kinds and description. The Nast album contains about forty different photographs of the founder of German Methodism, Dr.

William Nast. Most of the German Conferences have now published a history of their respective Conferences containing sketches of the pastors and their portraits, the pictures of the churches within the boundary of the Conference, and other valuable historical information. The museum also contains a good many articles from pioneers of German Methodism, Dr. William Nast, Dr. L. S. Jacoby, Dr. L. Nippert, Dr. C. H. Doering, Rev. E. Riemenschneider, Dr. H. Nuelsen (father of Bishop John L. Nuelsen), and Rev. John Swahlen (the first Germau convert of Dr. William Nast). New articles of interest are constantly added to the treasures of the museum. Rev. Dr. A. J. Bucher, President; Rev. Dr. C. Golder, Historian of the Association.

Kentucky.—J. W. Zimmerman, President; J. D. Walsh, Secretary, Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. L. Shepard, Treasurer; G. N. Jolly, Custodian; H. C. Northcott, Conference Historian.

Louisiana Conference Historical Association.—H. J. Wright, President; W. Scott Chinn, Secretary, 1923 Marengo Street, New Orleans; J. S. Weaver, P. W. Clark, W. J. M. Price, J. B. Johnson, J. A. Lindsay, J. J. Obee, J. Rolax, Valcour Chapman, C. Johnson.

Michigan.—N. L. Bray, President; A. T. Luther, Vice-President; R. H. Bready, Secretary-Treasurer, 249 Eastern Avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

New England Methodist Historical Society.—Address: Room 41, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. Organized in 1880 for the New England States. Its library has 8,350 volumes and hundreds of thousands of pamphlets, papers, clippings, maps, pictures, letters, curios, etc., in the new fireproof building of Boston Wesleyan Association. Its object is to encourage the writing and preservation of Methodist history in every locality in New England and to furnish a library of everything available for consultation and study. On its tables are found all the publications of the church. It also provides for a study of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all lands. Its officers are: President, Hon. John L. Bates, LL.D.; Vice-President for Massachusetts, Bishop John W. Hamilton, LL.D., of Boston, Mass.; Vice-President for Rhode Island, Rev. Micah J. Talbot, D.D.; Vice-President for Maine, Rev. David H. Tribou, D.D.; Vice-President for New Hampshire, Rev. Elwin Hitchcock; Vice-President for Vermont, Rev. Walter R. Davenport; Vice-President for Connecticut, ———; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Seth C. Cary, of 43 Moultree Street, Dorchester, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Rev. Azariah F. Reimer, Cliftondale, Mass.; Historiographer, Rev. N. Z. Whitaker, D.D., Saxonville, Mass.; Treasurer and Librarian, Rev. George Whitaker, D.D., Somerville, Mass.

New England Southern.—President, Treasurer, and Librarian, Walter Ela, Bridgton, R. I.; Vice-Presidents, S. M. Beale, E. S. Ninde, E. M. Anthony; Corresponding Secretary and Historiographer, J. B. Ackley; Recording Secretary, Charles Smith, Baltic, Conn.

New Jersey Historical Society.—President, G. B. Wight, Trenton N. J.; First Vice-President, J. W. Morris; Second Vice-President, J. W. Marshall, Third Vice-President, W. S. Yard; Secretary, J. G. Edwards, Woodstown, N. J.; Treasurer, R. B. Stephenson.

Northwest Iowa.—President, G. F. Whitfield; Secretary, J. F. Bushnell; Historiographer and Corresponding Secretary, J. B. Walker, Ruthven, Ia.; Vice-Presidents, H. E. Hutchinson, C. N. McMillan, O. M. Bond, Bennett Mitchell.

The Historical Society of the City of New York.—This Society was incorporated in 1892, and has its headquarters at The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, where it has a very interesting collection of records and relics. The officers are: James M. Buckley, President Emeritus; Henry K. Carroll, President; A. B. Sanford, Henry A. Buttz, and J. Lewis Hartsock, Vice-Presidents; Corresponding Secretary, Frederick Bloom; Assistant Corresponding Secretaries, Fields Hermance, George Adams, and R. K. Boyd; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, R. Irving Watkins; Historian, A. B. Sanford; Librarian, L. R. Streeter; Assistant Librarian, Miss Martha Young. All these were elected at the annual meeting held on October 20, 1913.

The Philadelphia Conference Historical Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, on the second Monday in each month at 2:30 P. M. President, F. A. Dingee; Vice-Presidents, Rev. S. Wilson Gehrett, D. D.; James Levis; Secretary, Librarian, and Custodian, Rev. Cornelius Hudson, 3424 Disston Street, Tacony, Philadelphia Pa.; Treasurer, John S. McConnell; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. E. P. Haas, 1618 Foulkrod Street, Frankford, Pa.

Puget Sound.—President, F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend, Wash.; Vice-President, A. S. Cory, Chehalis, Wash.; Secretary, C. E. Beach, Olympia, Wash.; Treasurer, Miss Alice Brown, Seattle, Wash.

The Historical Society of the Vermont Conference was organized in 1887, largely through the advocacy of the venerable Rev. Dennis Wells. The only one of the original officers now holding his position is Rev. Walter R. Davenport, the recording secretary. The organization owns a fine case and is steadily accumulating valuable historical material with reference to early Vermont Methodist churches and preachers, and has inspired the writing of church histories and, in some instances, the publication of the same. The present officers are: President, Rev. Alanson L. Cooper, D.D., Randolph; Vice-Presidents, Rev. L. Olin Sherburne, Montpelier; and Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers, Orleans; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Rev. Walter R. Davenport, Springfield; Curator, Librarian, and Treasurer, Rev. William Shaw, Montpelier.

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WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

THE FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

The fourth Ecumenical Conference was held in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada, October 14–17, 1911.

The Conference, by an overwhelming vote, adopted the following plan for the continuance of ecumenical relations:

"The Executive Committee of the Western Section has placed before the Business Committee a suggestion that a commission be appointed to continue the Ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism, and similar requests have come from other sources.

"Believing that the advantages to our common Methodism of the periodical Ecumenical gatherings may be wisely and helpfully conserved and extended in the interims of the decennial meetings by such a commission as is proposed, the Business Committee recommends:

"That a commission to be known as the Ecumenical Methodist Commission be appointed by the several churches, consisting of fifty members for the Eastern Section and fifty members for the Western Section, an equitable division of the members thereof to be made to the various churches.

"The two sections shall unite to organize a Methodist International Commission, with such officers as may be thought necessary.

"The function of the Commission shall be to gather and exchange information concerning the condition, progress, and problems of the various Methodist churches, to promote closer fellowship and cooperation between them, to further great moral causes affecting the peace and welfare of our respective countries, and to make arrangements for the next Conference.

"Until such time as the commission shall be constituted by the action of the several churches, this Conference recommends that the present Ecumenical Commissions serve provisionally and secure the appointment of the Permanent Commission, which shall serve ten years and shall have power to act and to make report. In the absence of any further provision, and pending the constitution of the Permanent Commission, the present commissions shall have power to fill any vacancies.

"That Dr. Carroll shall be Secretary for the Western Section.

"That Dr. Chapman shall be Secretary for the Eastern Section."

The Commission for the Western Section held meetings during the Conference, and organized by the election of Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as President, and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as Secretary. It appointed an Executive Committee as follows: Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., Bishop A. Walters, D.D., H. K. Carroll, LL.D., and Rev. F. T. Little, D.D.

The Executive Committee met at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, January 26, 1912, and organized by electing Bishop Hamilton Chairman and H. K. Carroll Secretary.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Min-

neapolis, May, 1912, adopted a report commending the Conference, the method adopted to raise our share of the expenses of the Conference, and the action creating a commission to bring all branches of Methodism into more intimate relations, authorized the Bishops to appoint immediately the number of members of the proposed commission allotted to our church, and provided for $500 annually to be paid from the General Conference treasury for the expenses of the Commission.

The Bishops have continued the old commission, as follows:

Bishops Cranston, Hamilton, and Luccock; Ministers, E. R. Dille, C. B. Spencer, R. P. Smith, W. F. Conner, S. J. Greenfield, F. W. Straw, T. E. Fleming, J. St. Clair Neal; Laymen, C. W. Fairbanks, G. F. Washburn, H. K. Carroll, J. E. Ingram, John W. Robinson, William Rawlings, J. E. Annis, E. M. Cranston, A. W. Harris.

The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in Baltimore, May, 1912, approved the resolution proposing a Commission, provided for the church's share of the annual expense, and appointed the Rev. T. I. Little as member of the Commission.

The General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, at Charlotte, N. C., in May, 1912, took favorable action concerning the proposed Commission and Bishops Alexander Walters and J. L. Caldwell and Professor S. G. Atkins have been appointed as members of the Commission.

The Commissions of the Eastern Section held a meeting in London, in October, 1912, and organized. The Rev. James Chapman, D.D., declined election as Secretary, and the Rev. John E. Wakerley, Central Buildings, Westminster, London, S. W., was chosen in his place.

CANADIAN METHODISM

General Conference Officers

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS.—Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., 1710 Dunbar Street, Vancouver, B. C.

SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

BOOK AND PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—Central House, Toronto, Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; Book Steward, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Assistant, Rev. J. J. Redditt. Eastern House, Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; Book Steward, Mr. F. W. Mosher. Montreal Branch House, Montreal, Que., 23 McGill College Avenue; Manager, Mr. D. G. Ridout.

PERIODICALS.—The Christian Guardian, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D., D.D.; Assistant, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S.; established 1838; Editor, Rev. David Johnson, D.D.

Sunday School Publications, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D.

The Canadian Epworth Era, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett.

GENERAL CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN.—Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Westport, Ont.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Officers: Rev. James Allen, M.A., General Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. James Endicott, D.D., General Secretary of Foreign Department; Rev. Charles E. Manning, Assistant Secretary of Home Department; Harris H. Fudger, Esq., Honorary Secretary; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement; Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A., Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement; Rev. James Endicott, D.D., Field Secretary.

MISSION SUPERINTENDENTS.—Senior Superintendent, Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.; Superintendent for Saskatchewan, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, Sask.; Superintendents for Alberta, Rev. Thomas C. Buchanan, Calgary, Alberta, and Rev. Arthur Barner, Red Deer, Alberta; Superintendent for British Columbia, Rev. James H. White, D.D., New Westminster, B. C.; Superintendent for Newfoundland, Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Saint Johns, Newfoundland.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY was organized in 1824, and now has a force of 679 home missionaries, 49 Indian missionaries in Canada, 11 missionaries among the Orientals in Canada, 20 missionaries in Japan, and 60 in West China. For the year 1911–12 the missionary income was $812,894.63, an increase over the previous year of $13,998.39.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY was organized in 1881. President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton, Ont.; First Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Carman, Toronto, Ont.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Briggs, Toronto, Ont. The Society has 63 workers in Canada, 27 in Japan, 32 in West China. The income for 1911–12 was $167,436, an increase over the previous year of $24,485.

DEPARTMENT OF TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.—Officers: Rev. T. Albert Moore, General Secretary, 46 Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. W. Aikens, Field Secretary, 46 Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, D.D., Field Secretary, 14 Park Road, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. John Garbutt, Field Secretary, Cobourg, Ont.; Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Field Secretary, Montreal; A. D. Watson, M.D., Treasurer, Toronto, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.—General Secretary, Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Field Secretaries, Rev. F. L. Fairwell, B.A., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. P. Westman, 913 Eighteenth Avenue, West, Calgary, Alberta; Rev. F. H. Langford, B.A., 2911 Rae Street, Regina, Sask.; Rev. Manson Doyle, B.A., Killarney, Man.; Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., Sackville, N. B. Number of Sunday schools, 3,660; scholars, 376,179; increase, 13,816; officers and teachers, 38,981; scholars who have joined the church during the year, 11,385. Young People's Societies, 1,954; increase, 387. Membership, 79,685; increase, 16,600. Contributions of Young People's Societies to missions, $54,433; for other purposes, $73,309.

THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.—General Secretary, Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.; General Treasurers, Rev. Dr. Graham, Mr. E. R. Wood, Toronto, Ont. Income for the Society for 1912–13, $58,226.

On page 177 are named the colleges directly under the control of the church, with statistics relating to them for the present year.

CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM, 1913

Conferences	Presidents and Post Office Addresses	Secretaries and Post Office Addresses	Ministers				Members			
			Full	On Probation	Total	Increase	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto	Rev. C. W. Watch, Midland, Ont	Rev. E. W. McBrien, Thornbury, Ont	290	98	388	15	60,468	979	61,447	1,222
London	Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, Exeter, Ont	Rev. R. F. Irwin, Wheatley, Ont	234	50	284	d. 2	50,700	723	51,423	302
Hamilton	Rev. C. L. McIrvine, Berlin, Ont	Rev. Thos. W. Poole, B.A., Jordan Sta., Ont.	250	43	293	10	53,791	611	54,402	861
Bay of Quinte	Rev. William Limbert, Oakwood, Ont	Rev. A.M. Irwin, B.A., B.D., Cannington, Ont.	167	41	208	d. 4	40,168	652	40,820	317
Montreal	Rev. D. T. Cummings, M.A., B.D., Smiths Falls, Ont	Rev. T. A. Halpenny, B.A., Stanstead, Que.	245	40	285	....	38,664	824	39,488	351
Nova Scotia	Rev. J. Prestwood, Southampton, N. S	Rev. W. I. Croft, Wallace, N. S	130	28	158	8	16,023	124	16,147	d. 31
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. G. F. Dawson, M.A., Saint Stephen, N. B.	Rev. D. R. Chowen, B.A., Milltown, N. B.	107	13	120	d. 5	14,175	213	14,388	d. 55
Newfoundland	Rev. J. Wilson, Flat Islands, N. F	Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., Saint Johns, N. F.	59	60	119	d. 8	11,647	1,308	12,955	357
Manitoba	Rev. D. M. Kennedy, High Bluff, Man	Rev. S. Wilkinson, B.A., 335 Sixteenth Street, Brandon, Man	164	50	214	3	22,030	412	22,442	712
Saskatchewan	Rev. J. B. Taylor, Estevan, Sask	Rev. P. I. Thacker, Oxbow, Sask	137	152	289	d. 4	16,136	387	16,523	1,098
Alberta	Rev. Thomas Powell, Edmonton, Alta	Rev. G. G. Webber, Edmonton, Alta	143	145	288	18	13,884	266	14,150	1,302
British Columbia	Rev. W. L. Hall, B.A., B.D., Revelstoke, B. C.	Rev. R. F. Stillman, Vancouver, B. C.	120	37	157	....	12,448	1,019	13,467	1,013
West China Mission	Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M.D., Chengtu, China	....	....	....	....	....	1,485	....	1,485	....
			2,046	757	2,803	31	351,619	7,518	359,137	7,535

COLLEGES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1913

Name and Place	Principal	Number of Professors	Number of Students	Value of Buildings and Equipment	Endowments	Total Value Buildings and Endowments	Total Debt
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.	Rev. R. P. Bowles, D.D., LL.D.	24	614	$613,000	$803,000	$1,416,000	$45,000
Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. B. C. Borden, M.A., D.D.	28	733	140,000	230,000	370,000	105,000
Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.			232,700	.....	232,700	.....
Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B.	I. M. Palmer, Esq., M.A.			25,000	.....	25,000	.....
Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que.	Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D.	4	58	45,000	122,000	167,000	.....
Albert College, Belleville, Ont.	Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., D.D.	16	310	100,000	.....	100,000	10,000
Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, Ont.	Rev. R. I. Warner, M.A., D.D.	21	201	150,000	625	150,625	.....
Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.	(Vacant)	14	366	1,000,000	122,000	1,122,000	.....
Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que.	George J. Trueman, Esq., M.A.	17	241	89,500	117,000	206,500	22,870
Methodist College, Saint Johns, N. F.	S. T. Harrington, Esq., B.A.	15	499	85,000	9,000	94,000	19,000
Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.	Rev. J. J. Hare, Ph.D.	22	203	151,000	.....	151,000	20,000
Columbian College, New Westminster, B. C.	Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., B.D.	12	205	117,250	.....	117,250	18,500
Alberta College, Edmonton, Alta.	Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D.	23	475	600,000	25,000	625,000	175,000
Regina College, Regina, Sask.	Rev. R. Milliken, D.D.	12	200	430,000	.....	430,000	.....
Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alta.	Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D.	16	276	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryerson College, Vancouver, B. C.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		224	4,381	$3,778,450	$1,428,625	$5,207,075	$415,370

DATES OF IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

The Fall meeting of the Bishops was held at Saint Louis, October 22.
The Freedmen's Aid Society met at Springfield, Ill., October 31.
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at Champaign, Ill., November 5.
The Board of Foreign Missions at Decatur, Ill., November 10.

METHODISM BEYOND THE SEA

These statistics are from the latest Minutes of Wesleyan Methodism, and we have them by the courtesy of Rev. J. Alfred Sharp, Book Steward, 25–35 City Road, London, E. C.

Denomination	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,509	18,823	510,780	7,562	130,305	951,468	*8,452
Ireland	242	634	28,529	345	2,458	24,639	†403
Foreign Missions	658	5,413	160,431	1,999	8,404	122,099	4,033
French Conference	39	81	1,695	65	199	2,390	126
South African Conference	280	4,302	131,474	818	2,922	40,322	4,022
Primitive Methodists	1,143	15,802	206,900	4,223	57,918	454,095	4,904
United Methodist Church	861	6,088	181,501	2,259	41,387	303,290	2,971
Wesleyan Reform Union	26	444	8,380	185	2,831	23,203	205
Independent Methodist Churches	398	.....	9,089	158	3,066	26,852	161
Australasian Methodist Church	1,129	9,158	164,324	4,226	29,840	221,598	6,744
Japan Methodist Church	215	.....	14,569	283	1,131	25,980	100
Totals	7,500	60,740	1,417,772	22,223	274,461	2,195,846	32,121

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Board of Bishops.—A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.; Collins Denny, Nashville, Tenn.; J. C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C.; W. R. Lambuth, Nashville, Tenn.; W. B. Murrah, Jackson, Miss.; E. D. Mouzon, San Antonio, Tex.; R. G. Waterhouse, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.

Agents, Editors, and Secretaries.—D. M. Smith and A. J. Lamar, D.D., Publishing Agents, Nashville, Tenn.; Gross Alexander, S.T.D., Book Editor and Editor Methodist Review, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas N. Ivey, D.D., Editor of Christian Advocate; J. S. Chadwick, D.D., Assistant Editor Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappell, D.D., Sunday School Editor, Nashville, Tenn.; F. S. Parker, D.D., General Secretary Epworth League and Editor Epworth Era; J. M. Culbreth, Assistant Secretary Epworth League, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Pinson, D.D., General Missionary Secretary; Ed. F. Cook, D.D., Mrs. J. B. Cobb (for the women), Foreign Department Missionary Secretaries; John M. Moore, D.D., Mrs. R. W. MacDonell (for the women), Home Department Missionary Secretaries; E. H. Rawlings, D.D., Miss Mabel Head (for the women), Educational Secretaries; G. B. Winton, D.D.,

* Seating accommodation, 2,354,632. † Other preaching places, 1,614.

Mrs. A. L. Marshall (for the women), Editorial Secretaries; J. D. Hamilton, Mrs. F. H. Ross, Treasurers; Stonewall Anderson, D.D., Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Hamill, D.D., Superintendent of Sunday School Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.; C. D. Bulla, D.D., Superintendent Wesley Adult Bible Class Department, Nashville, Tenn.; C. F. Reid, D.D., Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement, Nashville, Tenn.; W. F. McMurry, D.D., Secretary of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

General Conference Officers.—President General Conference, Rev. Lyman Edwyn Davis, D.D., Sharpsburg Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary General Conference, Rev. C. H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, O.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. F. C. Klein, D.D., 316 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary Board of Home Missions, Charles H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, O.; Secretary Board of Ministerial Education, Rev. G. R. Brown, D.D., Westminster, Md.; Secretary Board of Young People's Work, Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D.D., Adrian, Mich.; Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. D. S. Stephens, Kansas City, Kan.; President Woman's Board of Home Missions, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, High Point, N. C.; Publishing House at Baltimore, Charles Reiner, Jr., Agent, 316 North Charles Street; Publishing House at Pittsburgh, Mr. F. W. Pierpont, Agent, Pittsburgh Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Editor of the Methodist Protestant, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; Editor of the Methodist Recorder, Rev. M. L. Jennings, D.D., LL.D., Pittsburgh Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Editor of Sunday School Periodicals, Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

Secretary General Conference, Rev. J. Proude, M.A., Box 245, Greystone, R. I.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. S. T. Nicholls, S.T.D., 2609 Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Publisher, Rev. N. Matthews, Ph.D., 15 Ellsworth Street, Lowell, Mass.

Statistics.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 71; churches, 90; members, 7,284. Value of property, $822,700. Debt on same, $101,184.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COLORED, OF CANADA

Conference Officers.—Rev. S. R. Drake, General Superintendent, London; Rev. H. D. Wright, General Secretary, Winnipeg; Rev. R. A. Ball, President of Finance Board, Toronto; Mr. J. Lucas, Treasurer, Brantford; Mr. Moses Newsome, Financial Agent, Toronto.

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—Mrs. I. Hunters, President, Toronto; Mrs. M. Lucas, Vice-President, Brantford; Mrs. L. Collins, Recording Secretary, Saint Catherines; Mrs. C. Wright, Corresponding Secretary, Winnipeg; Mrs. S. Logan, Treasurer, Brantford.

Sunday School Convention Young People's Societies.—Miss E. Hunters, President, Toronto; Mrs. R. A. Ball, Vice-President, Toronto; Miss E. Dunn, Recording Secretary, Windsor; Mrs. C. Brown, Treasurer, Dresden; Mr. E. Richardson, Corresponding Secretary, Toronto.

Statistics.—Number of Conferences, 1; churches, 20; ministers, 18; value of churches and parsonages, $60,000; number of members, 743;

local preachers, 10; Sunday schools, 15; officers and teachers, 150; scholars, 781; young people's societies, 10.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—H. M. Turner, 30 Young Street, Atlanta, Ga.; John Hurst, 1808 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Chappelle, Columbia, S. C.; J. H. Jones, Wilberforce, O.; J. M. Conner, 1319 Pulaski Street, Little Rock, Ark.; B. T. Tanner, 2908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. F. Lee, Wilberforce, O.; Evans Tyree, 15 North Hill Street, Nashville, Tenn.; C. S. Smith, 35 Alexandrine Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.; C. T. Shaffer, 3742 Forest Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. Coppin, 1913 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. P. Parks, 3312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Albert Johnson, 2 Hanover Street, Cape Town, South Africa; W. H. Heard, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

Bishop Tanner is retired from active service. J. T. Jenifer is Church Historian.

Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia; J. I. Lowe, Publishing Agent; R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor The Christian Recorder. Other periodicals; Southern Christian Recorder, Columbus, Ga.; Western Christian Recorder, Kansas City, Mo.; A. M. E. Review, Nashville, Tenn. Missionary Secretary, J. R. Rankin, 61 Bible House, New York. Ministers, 6,170; churches, 6,920; members, 858,323.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION OF AMERICA

General Officers.—President of the General Conference, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; First Vice-President, Rev. A. T. Jennings, Syracuse, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga. Periodicals: Wesleyan Methodist, Sunday School Banner, Lesson Helps, etc. Publishing House, 318 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Editor; Rev. J. S. Willett, Agent and Treasurer; Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary.

Foreign Missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, with twelve white workers and six native helpers; in India, with five white workers and fifteen native workers. Home missionaries, twelve.

Schools.—Houghton, N. Y., of college grade, with 200 students; College, Central, S. C., with 150 students; Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kan., 250 students; Theological School, Fairmount, Ind., 89 students.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

BISHOPS.—Burton R. Jones, Jackson, Mich.; Walter A. Sellew, Jamestown, N. Y.; Wilson T. Hogue; William Pearce, Titusville, Pa.

Secretary General Missionary Board, Rev. B. Winget, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago; Secretary General Conference and Board of Education, Rev. M. B. Miller, Chicago; Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Charlotte T. Bolles, Oneida, N. Y. Foreign Missions in Africa, India, Japan, China, and Santo Domingo.

RECEIPTS.—Foreign Missions, $57,135.00, including $52,634 raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. General Missions, Church Extension, Education, and Children's Funds, $8,959.84.

THE COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—L. H. Holsey, D.D., 335 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.; Isaac Lane, D.D., Jackson, Tenn.; R. S. Williams, D.D., Augusta, Ga.;

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GENERAL OFFICERS.—Rev. H. Bullock, Agent, Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. A. J. Cobb, A.B., Editor Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. V. Washington, Secretary Missions, Birmingham, Ala., Vineville, R. F. D. 1; A. R. Calhoun, D.D., Secretary Epworth League, 816 Kentucky Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.; E. W. Mosley, D.D., Secretary Church Extension, Jackson, Tenn.; J. Wesley Gilbert, A.M., D.D., Superintendent African Missions, Augusta, Ga.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 2,863; churches, 2,809; members, 233,911.

FREE WILL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

There was a consolidation in 1910 of the "Independent Methodist Episcopal Church of America" and the "Free Will Methodist Episcopal Church," the latter name remaining.

ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 33; churches, 45; communicants, 3,059.

THE UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

BISHOP.—B. T. Ruley, D.D., Wilmington, Del.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 138; churches, 255; members, 18,500.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

Chiefly in Baltimore. Latest report: Churches, 2; Ministers, 2; members, 1,161.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 59; churches, 35; members, 1,782.

METHODIST IN FORM AND SPIRIT

The two branches of the Evangelical Association and the two of the United Brethren have all the characteristics of Methodism, but are not growths of the same root. Being so nearly alike, it is a pleasure to group the items of their work from year to year for the benefit of the readers of the YEAR BOOK.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

BOARD OF BISHOPS.—N. Castle, Philomath, Ore. (Emeritus); G. M. Mathews, 2502 North Kedzie Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; W. M. Weekley,

3936 Harrison Street, Kansas City, Mo.; W. M. Bell, 227 West 51st Street, Los Angeles, Cal.; T. C. Carter, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Publishing House, U. B. Building, Dayton, O.; Publishing Agent, W. R. Funk, D.D.; organ, Religious Telescope, J. M. Phillippi, D.D., Editor; H. H. Fout, Editor Sunday School Literature; Foreign Missionary Secretary, S. S. Hough; Home Missions, Charles Whitney, General Secretary; Church Erection, Rev. H. S. Gabel, General Secretary; Woman's Missionary Association, Mrs. L. R. Harford, President, 1550 Georgia Avenue, Omaha, Neb.; Board of Education, J. P. Landis, Corresponding Secretary; Union Biblical Seminary, Dayton, O.; Otterbein University, Westerville, O.; Lebanon Valley College; Westfield College, Westfield, O.; Campbell College, Holton, Kan.; Leander Clark College, Toledo, Ia.; York College, York, Neb.; Philomath College, Philomath, Ore.; Indiana Central University, Indianapolis, Ind.; Erie Academy, Sugar Grove, Pa.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST (OLD CONSTITUTION)

BISHOPS.—C. L. Wood, D.D., Alma, Mich.; F. L. Hoskins, D.D., Myrtle, Ida.; O. G. Alwood, D.D., Montgomery, Mich.; Publishing Agent, F. C. Mason, Huntington, Ind.; organ, Christian Conservator, William Dillon, D.D., Editor.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

GENERAL OFFICERS.—Bishops: U. F. Swengel, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; W. H. Fouke, D.D., Naperville, Ill.; Publisher, J. J. Nungesser, Esq., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor The Evangelical, H. B. Hartzler, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor The Evangelische Zeitschrift, R. Dubs, D.D., LL.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor Sunday School Literature, W. M. Stanford, A.M., D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor Missionary Tidings, Miss Anna M. Crowell, York, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, Rev. B. H. Niebel, Penbrook, Pa.; Secretary Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Emma Divan, Maple Park, Ill., R. F. D.; Superintendent China Mission, C. Newton Dubs, D.D., Changsha (via Hankow), Hunan, China; President Church Extension Society, W. M. Stanford, A.M., D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; President Board of Missions, R. Dubs, D.D., LL.D., Harrisburg, Pa.

Publishing House: This plant is located at Harrisburg, Pa., and is valued at present at about $225,000, with but little debt thereon. Net profit per year, about $12,000.

Collegiate Institutions: Albright College, J. F. Dunlap, D.D., President, Myerstown, Pa.; Western Union College, C. A. Mock, Ph.D., President, Le Mars, Ia.; Dallas College, A. A. Winter, Ph.D., President, Dallas, Ore.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

BISHOPS.—Thomas Bowman, 734 Turner Street, Allentown, Pa.; S. C. Breyfogel, 836 Center Street, Reading, Pa.; W. Horn, East 107th Street, Cleveland, O.; S. P. Spreng, Naperville, Ill.

Publishing House and Denominational Headquarters, 1903 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.; General Book Agent, C. Hauser; organs, Evangelical Messenger, W. H. Bucks, Editor; Christliche Botschafter, G. Heinmiller; H. A. Kramer, Editor English Sunday School Literature; Chr. Staebler, Editor German Sunday School Literature; Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, T. C. Meckel; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. M. Spreng, Cleveland, O., President.

VII

COORDINATE AGENCIES

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

We are indebted to The Christian Advocate of January 30, 1913, for the table that follows. This is the work of the expert statistician Dr. H. K. Carroll. Of necessity the figures are one year late, but the statistics of the present year cannot be compiled in time for this publication:

DENOMINATIONS	Summary for 1912		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,172	2,522	95,808
Baptists (15 bodies)	41,419	56,918	5,894,232
Brethren (Dunkards, 4 bodies)	3,484	1,239	119,644
Brethren (Plymouth, 4 bodies)	.....	403	10,566
Brethren (River, 3 bodies)	224	105	4,903
Buddhists (2 bodies)	15	74	3,165
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	24	4,927
Catholic (Eastern Orthodox, 7 bodies)	263	274	434,000
Catholic (Western, 3 bodies)	17,645	14,132	12,907,189
Christadelphians	.....	70	1,412
Christians	1,129	1,182	102,902
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	17	5,865
Christian Scientists	2,460	1,230	85,096
Christian Union	295	237	13,905
Churches of God (Winebrennarian)	509	595	41,475
Churches of the Living God (Colored, 3 bodies)	101	68	4,286
Churches of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	128	143	9,554
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	22	2,272
Congregationalists	6,125	6,070	742,350
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,054	12,467	1,497,545
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,523	2,627	184,866
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	146	9,572
Free Christian Zion Church	20	15	1,835
Friends (4 bodies)	1,476	1,167	124,216
Friends of the Temple	3	3	376
German Evangelical Protestant	59	66	34,704
German Evangelical Synod	1,038	1,326	258,911
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	3,360	1,420	352,500
Lutherans (23 bodies)	9,038	14,566	2,353,702
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies)	611	848	70,500
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,087	635	57,219
Methodists (16 bodies)	42,849	61,027	6,905,095
Moravian (2 bodies)	149	143	19,970
Non-sectarian Bible Faith Churches	50	204	6,396
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	732	510	22,416
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	13,576	16,776	1,981,949
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,516	7,804	980,851
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,113	2,653	459,106
Salvationists (2 bodies)	2,994	872	27,345
Schwenkfelders	6	8	941
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262
Society of Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450
Spiritualists	.....	2,000	200,000
Theosophical Society	.....	134	3,368
Unitarians	527	476	70,542
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,262	4,216	320,960
Universalists	702	709	54,716
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673
Grand Total for 1912	174,396	220,814	36,675,537
Grand Total for 1911	171,905	220,160	36,095,685

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS—Continued

Order of Denominations

DENOMINATIONS	Rank in 1912	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Roman Catholic	1	12,888,466	1	6,231,417
Methodist Episcopal	2	3,293,526	2	2,240,354
Regular Baptist (South)	3	2,475,609	4	1,280,066
Methodist Episcopal, South	4	1,919,873	5	1,209,976
Regular Baptist (Colored)	5	1,912,219	3	1,348,989
Presbyterian (Northern)	6	1,368,150	7	788,244
Disciples of Christ	7	1,340,887	8	641,051
Regular Baptist (North)	8	1,175,923	6	800,450
Protestant Episcopal	9	970,451	9	532,054
Lutheran Synodical Conference	10	807,693	12	357,153
Congregationalist	11	742,350	10	512,771
African Methodist Episcopal	12	620,234	11	452,725
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	13	547,216	13	349,788
Lutheran General Council	14	473,295	14	324,846
Lutheran General Synod	15	316,949	20	164,640
United Brethren	16	301,448	16	202,474
Reformed (German)	17	300,147	15	204,018
Latter-Day Saints	18	296,000	21	144,352
Presbyterian (Southern)	19	292,345	18	179,721
German Evangelical Synod	20	258,911	17	187,432
Colored Methodist Episcopal	21	234,721	24	129,383
Spiritualists	22	200,000	39	45,030
Methodist Protestant	23	183,318	22	141,989
Greek Orthodox (Catholic)	24	175,000	138	100
United Norwegian Lutheran	25	169,710	26	119,972
United Presbyterian	26	139,617	27	94,402
Lutheran Synod of Ohio	27	132,316	33	69,505
Reformed (Dutch)	28	118,564	28	92,970
Orthodox Friends	29	100,568	31	80,655

Order of Denominational Families

DENOMINATIONAL FAMILIES	Rank in 1912	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Catholic (Roman, etc.)	1	12,907,189	1	6,257,871
Methodist	2	6,905,095	2	4,589,284
Baptist	3	5,894,232	3	3,717,969
Lutheran	4	2,353,702	5	1,231,072
Presbyterian	5	1,981,949	4	1,278,362
Episcopal	6	980,851	6	540,509
Reformed	7	459,106	7	309,458
Latter-Day Saints	8	352,500	9	166,125
United Brethren	9	320,960	8	225,281
Friends	10	124,216	11	107,208
Brethren (Dunkard)	11	119,644	13	73,795
Adventists	12	95,808	14	60,491

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The trustees of the American University at Washington, D. C., on May 14, 1913, defined the policy, directed the chancellor at once to carry it into effect, and fixed the opening day for the institution. This policy provides for the organization of a College for Graduate Study, which, for the present, will undertake work in three fields. First, it will main-

tain an institute for research to be operated in connection with the various departments, bureaus, institutions, museums, and other educational resources of the national government at Washington. Second, it will carry on a series of public lectures and dissertations incorporating some of the features of the Bampton Lectures at Oxford and the Lowell Institute Lectures at Boston. Third, it will support a comprehensive system of fellowships, that shall be carried on in connection with the leading educational institutions of Europe and America. The first Convocation Day will be Thursday, June 4, 1914.

AN IDEAL SITE.—Ninety-two acres in the District of Columbia on the highest part of the district, commanding a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland.

BUILDINGS.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-five rooms, has been completed. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and has been put under roof at a cost of $155,000.00. About $150,000 will be needed to complete the interior and equip the building for use.

GIFTS.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $900,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,200,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

POLICY.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now $400,000) to at least $600,000, and about $10,000 to furnish the College of History, connect it with the public lighting, water, and sewerage systems now at our doors, and install a heating plant, and then utilize the building for the opening of academic work.

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LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Alliance was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The National headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. Four lines of effort are pursued, as follows:

1. Organizing the States not yet organized. 2. Guarding the civil statutes on Sabbath Observance already enacted, and assisting in securing more efficient laws in various State Legislatures and our National Congress, with their full enforcement as speedily as possible. 3. Publishing and distributing literature on this vital question. 4. Creating and strengthening public sentiment by delivering addresses, sermons, and lectures on the Sabbath and Rest Day Movement. Correspondence is solicited. The Alliance is supported entirely by the voluntary offerings of friends of the American Christian Sabbath, both individuals and churches. The past year has fully demonstrated the Society's claim upon the friends of the Sabbath for liberal support. Largely through its efforts Congress has passed a law closing all first and second-class post offices to the public on Sunday, thus officially approving the wisdom of having one day in seven free from secular pursuits. The movement to lessen Sunday labor in the steel and iron mills, railroads, and factories in general, has made gratifying progress during the year. Foremost in this commendable reform is the Lord's Day Alliance.

OFFICERS.—President, James Yereance; General Secretary, G. W. Grannis, D.D.; Treasurer, James Marshall Stuart.

AMERICAN VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this Association shall be to suppress and prevent commercialized vice and to promote the highest standard of public and private morals. To accomplish this purpose the Association shall strive for the constant, persistent, and absolute repression of prostitution and the passage and enforcement of laws for the rescue and protection of girls and women, for the promotion of knowledge of the social evil, its effects and results, and for the circulation of the best literature regarding it. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President; His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, Dr. David Starr Jordan, William T. Foster, Felix M. Warburg, Dean Walter T. Sumner, and Jane Addams, Vice-Presidents; Grace H. Dodge, Treasurer; James Bronson Reynolds, Chairman Executive Board. Eastern office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York; Central office, 332 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

As an organization, the scout movement is neither military in thought, form, nor spirit, although it does instill in boys the military virtues, such as honor, loyalty, obedience and patriotism. The uniform, the patrol, the troop and the drill are not for military tactics; they are for the unity,

the harmony, and the rhythm of spirit that boys learn in scouting. It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together, as scouts, that they absorb the force and truth of the scout law which states: "A scout is a friend of all, and a brother to every other scout."

The movement stands for patriotism, the patriotism that causes the boy to love his country, and instead of boasting about it, serve it by being a good citizen.

The movement aims to supplement the various existing educational agencies, and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded these organizations, however, to introduce into their programs unique features appealing to interests which are universal among boys. The method is summed up in the term Scoutcraft, and is a combination of observation, deduction, and handiness, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in First Aid, Life Saving, Tracking, Signaling, Cycling, Nature Study, Seamanship, Campcraft, Woodcraft, Chivalry, Patriotism, and other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play, and is pleasure, not work, for the boy. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys and a competent leader.

"Something to do, something to think about, and something to enjoy with a view always to character building; for manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education."

Address: No. 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City. OFFICERS: George D. Pratt, Treasurer; James E. West, Chief Scout Master.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL: Honorary President, The Hon. Woodrow Wilson; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Hon. William H. Taft, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt; President, Colin H. Livingstone, Washington, D. C.; Vice-Presidents, B. L. Dulaney, Bristol, Tenn.; Milton A. McRae, Detroit, Mich.; David Starr Jordan, Stanford University, Cal.; F. L. Seely, Asheville, N. C.; A. Stamford White, Chicago, Ill.; Chief Scout, Ernest Thompson Seton, Greenwich, Conn.; National Scout Commissioner, Daniel Carter Beard, Flushing, N. Y.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls of America is commending itself more and more to our churches as a successful means of organizing its intermediate and senior girls for wholesome and purposeful work. The law of the Camp Fire, "Seek beauty; be of service; pursue knowledge; be trustworthy; hold on to health; glorify work; be happy," will indicate the scope of its purpose. The founders of this organization for girls have very thoroughly investigated the psychology of girlhood and womanhood, and the Camp Fire Girls is not merely a revised and feminine version of its predecessor, the Boy Scout. It as thoroughly takes into account what the young girl is interested in and what she is to become if she attains the highest type of womanhood as the boys' organization seeks to inspire within the boy the ideal of thoroughly grounded manhood. Many of the churches are linking this organization with their Sunday school work most successfully. The Camp Fire Headquarters is at 118 East 28th Street, New York city, and full information concerning the work can be obtained by writing to Miss Grace E. J. Parker at that address. For suggestions as to means of linking work with the Sunday school, write to the Sunday School Editorial Department, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

SUNDAY LEAGUE OF AMERICA

OBJECT—To develop a quiet, thoughtful Sunday over all America, from Alaska to Patagonia, from West Indies to the Philippines. In English and Spanish meetings are held and literature circulated. All evangelical faiths cooperate in the work and are represented on the Board of Directors. President, Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, LL.D., Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, Edward Thomson, LL.D., Saint Louis, Mo.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND ORDER

The aim of the movement is to bring about a great conference, to be participated in by representatives of all Christian communions throughout the world which confess our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour. It is proposed that this conference shall, if possible, include representatives of the whole Christian world, both Catholic and Protestant. The conference is to be for the purpose of considering, in perfect candor, but in Christian love, those things as to which Christians differ, and by which they are now separated from one another. It is to be a conference only for consideration and discussions of the questions at issue. No Christian communion is to be officially bound or committed in any way by the action of its representatives at the gathering. The conference is to have no legislative power. It is hoped that such a gathering may help to prepare the way for fulfillment of our Lord's prayer, "That they all may be one." The commission appointed by order of the recent General Conference to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of Bishops Hamilton, Bashford, and Cooke.

THE STEWART MISSIONARY FOUNDATION

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa is unique among the institutions and forces that are seeking the highest good of the Negro in every land. Its plan is based on the conviction on the part of the founder that the Providential purpose is to make the Afro-American the agent for the uplift of Africa. Rev. W. F. Stewart was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for security and administration attached the movement to Gammon Theological Seminary. It was not his thought to make the movement sectarian in the least nor confine its operations within denominational lines. With the assistance of the pastors, and presidents of schools, it seeks missionary volunteers among the best talent of the race.

The work at present is administered by two secretaries, one of whom is professor of Christian Missions in Gammon Theological Seminary, and a committee of three elected jointly by the Foundation Trustees and the Trustees of Gammon Seminary. The funds are entirely in the hands of the Foundation Trustees.

THE PHILADELPHIA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORK

The purpose of the school is to give practical training in various forms of social work and to provide courses of study in social subjects for men and women desiring to acquaint themselves more fully with the principles and methods of social work.

The work of the school is based upon the practical work of these agencies as conducted and interpreted by their leaders. The field work is done in the regular routine of such agencies as are chosen for this purpose.

The class and lecture work is given largely by their executives. The school thus affords an unusual opportunity for getting the theory of social work from men and women who have developed it in actual practice, and by doing field work under their direction. Officers: B. Franklin Pepper, Chairman, Board of Directors; William B. Buck, Treasurer; William O. Easton, Director; Britton D. Weigle, Assistant Director; Miss Theodora Butcher, Placement Director; Miss Aileen M. Blong, Secretary and Librarian, 419 South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia.

SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION, SILVER BAY, LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.

The property consists of 1,568 acres of mountain, forest, lake, and clearing, with more than a half mile of shore front on Lake George. The tract extends almost three miles from the lake into the Adirondacks. The equipment includes a large main building, auditorium, housekeeping cottages, See and Field Memorial buildings, store, boat, and bath houses, gymnasium, ice pavilion, dormitory buildings, dock house, sawmill, etc.; in all, forty-eight buildings; athletic field, seven tennis courts, reservoir, tents; baseball, volley and basketball grounds. Officers: W. D. Murray, President; J. S. Cushman, Vice-President; Samuel Thorne, Jr., Treasurer; R. L. Wensley, Recording Secretary; C. L. Gates, General Secretary; 124 East 28th Street, New York.

THE SALVATION ARMY

A religious body founded on military principles by William Booth, the late general, at Mile End, England, July 5, 1865. The Salvation Army is incorporated in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Illinois. The United States is divided into two departments, with the national headquarters in New York city. Miss Evangeline Booth is in charge, with Colonel William Peart as chief secretary. The Department of the West, which administers the affairs of the Western States, has its headquarters in Chicago. Commissioner Thomas Estill is in charge, with Colonel George French as territorial secretary.

The following statistics refer to the United States and are for the year ending September 30, 1912:

FIELD STATISTICS.—Corps and outposts, 852; indoor meetings, 197,099; indoor attendance, 7,646,760; open-air meetings, 150,055; converts, 44,830; junior meetings, 57,473; junior attendance, 1,651,885; company attendance, 1,000,891; local officers and bandmen, 6,720; War Crys published, 4,215,250.

WORKINGMEN'S HOTELS.—Hotels, 92; accommodation, 6,896; beds supplied, 2,022,009; meals supplied, 196,415.

INDUSTRIAL HOMES.—Homes, 118; accommodation, 3,041; men admitted, 16,959; men passed out, 17,192; meals supplied, 2,782,857; beds supplied, 977,125.

SLUM WORK.—Posts, 16; sick cases visited, 1,059; families visited, 29,225; persons temporarily assisted, 80,639; meals supplied, 15,484; nurseries, 8; children sheltered, 36,548.

RESCUE AND MATERNITY.—Homes, 28; accommodation, 839; girls admitted, 1,710; girls passed out, 1,716; meals supplied, 790,318; beds supplied, 270,723; children admitted, 1,183; children passed out, 1,088.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Homes, 5; accommodation, 385; beds supplied, 125,718; meals supplied, 383,190.

PRISON WORK.—Hours spent visiting, 9,525; prisoners prayed with and advised, 19,564; prisoners assisted on discharge, 1,674; situations found, 229.

MISSING FRIENDS.—Inquiries, 980; persons found, 158.

GENERAL STATISTICS.—Christmas dinners (1912), 281,867; Thanksgiving dinners (1912), 20,744; Persons afforded temporary relief outside Industrial Homes and Hotels, 679,374; mothers given summer outings, 4,173; children given summer outings, 21,109; men found employment outside Army Institutions, 67,076; women found employment outside Army Institutions, 12,225; meals given outside Army Institutions, 217,466; beds given outside Army Institutions, 106,599; pounds of ice distributed, 2,093,091; pounds of coal distributed, 8,476,358.

The following statistics refer to the operations in other countries.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS.—Countries and colonies occupied, 58; languages in which salvation is preached, 34; corps and outposts, 9,130; social institutions, 1,048; day schools, 559; naval and military homes, 10; officers and cadets (including social), 15,875; persons without rank employed wholly in Salvation Army work, 4,965; officers and cadets engaged in social work, 2,667; local officers (senior and junior), 53,757; bandsmen (senior), 23,242; bandsmen (junior), 2,205; songsters, 10,005; corps cadets, 10,878; periodicals issued, 82; total copies per issue, 1,017,404.

ACCOMMODATION OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS.—Shelters and hotels, 24,816; prison-gate homes, 527; Inebriates' homes, 283; children's homes, 1,937; industrial schools, 875; rescue homes, 3,398; maternity homes, 530; total, 32,366. Accommodation or working capacity of industrial institutions, 6,518.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year: President, Mrs. Don O. Shelton; Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; Recording Secretary, Miss Georgia M. Penfield. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 607, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during year ending September 30, 1913, over 320,000 volumes. The Society is nonsectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 66 Bible House, New York.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized. The convention at which it was born was held in Philadelphia. On August

4, 1836, a little over three years later, the name was changed at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from "The United States Temperance Union" to "The American Temperance Union." This was the corporate title until the war broke out in 1861. In 1865, after peace was restored, a National Temperance Convention was held at Saratoga Springs. The result of this Convention was that the National Temperance Society and Publication House became the real successor of the American Temperance Union; the National Temperance Society paying a sum agreed upon for the property belonging to the American Temperance Union. Completing fourscore full years of service to the world-wide cause of temperance educational propaganda, the Society appeals for more generous support from church and public to carry on its growing work in its new and more adequate headquarters.

OFFICERS.—President, D. Stuart Dodge, D.D.; Editor and Lecturer, Professor A. A. Hopkins, Ph.D.; Business Manager and Treasurer, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters: No. 373 Fourth Avenue, New York city.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This great institution continues to augment its usefulness by constantly enlarging the scope and the sphere of its activities. The beneficence and catholicity of its aims appeal for support to many persons who are not connected with any religious organization.

From the Year Book of the North American Associations for 1913 we glean the following data: 770 buildings are reported, valued at $67,352,771; 135 report general endowment funds paid in $4,792,347; 31 report special funds paid in $406,286. Its reading rooms number 838, with 40,614 periodicals on file—426 of these reading rooms report libraries which circulated 610,144 books the past year; 1,404 associations report Bible classes, with 114,477 students; there were held last year 23,207 religious meetings in shops, with an attendance of 1,320,254; conversions, men, 8,832; boys, 4,344. There are 234 railroad associations, with 87,397 members. In the army section of the Army and Navy Department, 28 points report work; in the navy section, 9 branches exist. The Association has in all lands 9,105 Local Associations, 1,048,245 members, 1,863 paid general secretaries, 1,490 buildings. Value of buildings and grounds, $83,864,392.

OFFICERS.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of 1912 is as follows:

World's Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue General Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. Vice-President, Louis Perrot; Treasurer, Paul Des Gouttes; General Secretaries, Em. Sautter, Christian Phildius.

North American International Committee: General office, 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York city. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling; Treasurer, B. H. Fancher; General Secretary, R. C. Morse; Associate General Secretary, John R. Mott; Executive Secretary, Frederic B. Shipp.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The object of the Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church. (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches. (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the

application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life. (5) To assist in the organization of local branches of the Federal Council to promote its aims in their communities.

2. The following Christian bodies are included in the Federal Council: Baptist Churches (North), Free Baptist Churches, Negro Baptist Churches, Christian Connection, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Association, Evangelical Synod, Friends, Evangelical Lutheran Church, General Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Primitive Methodist Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, Methodist Protestant Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Mennonite Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South), Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S. A., Reformed Episcopal Church, Seventh-Day Baptist Churches, United Brethren in Christ, United Evangelical Church.

3. The Federal Council has no authority over the constituent bodies adhering to it; but its province is limited to the expression of its counsel and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local councils, and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed, or form of government or of worship, or in any way to limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it. The officers of the Council are: President, Professor Shailer Mathews; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. Frank Mason North; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. William I. Haven; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; Secretary of the Council, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations was formed in December, 1906, having as its object "to unite in one body the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States; to establish, develop, and unify such Associations; to advance the physical, social, intellectual, moral, and spiritual interests of young women; to participate in the work of the World's Young Women's Christian Association."

There are 216 city and town, 684 student, and 8 county Associations belonging to the national organization, with a total membership of 280,597 young women. There are eleven field and State organizations. Among the newest features of the work is that for the protection of immigrant young women, established in New York city in 1911 under the name of the International Institute for Young Women. Emphasis is being laid upon work for junior girls ranging from ten to sixteen years of age. Demand is greatly increasing for the vacation camp and summer home of the Association, which in 1912 received over 11,000 individuals, and many new camps were opened in 1913. Opportunities for work in the country and village are opening up rapidly through the organization of county Associations. Work for colored women and girls is meeting a manifest need among city and student organizations. The work began in 1908, and in 1913 the membership in 89 student Associations numbered 5,430. Seventeen city Associations had a membership of 3,476. The eleven summer conferences held in various parts of the country were attended in 1913 by over 4,130 young women from colleges and cities.

The World's Committee, headquarters, 26 George Street, Hanover Square, London, West, England. Mrs. J. H. Tritton, President; Miss J. A. Barclay, Treasurer; Miss Clarissa Spencer, General Secretary.

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America, headquarters, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York city. Miss Grace H. Dodge, President; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; Mrs. William W. Rossiter, Secretary; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary.

The National Training School to prepare young women for executive positions in the Association, 135 East 52d Street, New York city. Official organ of the National Board, the Association Monthly.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

The officers are: President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; Vice-President-at-Large, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Jamestown, N. D.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, Evanston, Ill. National Headquarters are located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard. A substantial office building has recently been erected, and from this center go out not only the publications and supplies of forty different departments, but also a vast amount of campaign and general temperance literature. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union owns and publishes its official organ, The Union Signal; also The Young Crusader, a monthly paper for children. Some forty State papers are published by State Woman's Christian Temperance Union organizations.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, founded by Frances E. Willard in 1883, is organized in over fifty countries, with a total membership of about half a million.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE KINGDOM

The Brotherhood of the Kingdom was organized in 1893, having adopted a statement of "Spirit and Aims" on August 11 of that year. This declaration of principles reads: "The Spirit of God is moving men in our generation toward a better understanding of the idea of the kingdom of God on earth. Obeying the thought of our Master and trusting in the power and guidance of the Spirit, we form ourselves into a Brotherhood of the Kingdom, in order to reëstablish this idea in the thought of the church and to assist in its practical realization in the world." This statement was revised in some part in 1910 and 1912.

The membership of this body is made up of ministers and laymen, and women as well, of different Christian churches who are moved by the same thought and spirit. Individualists and socialists and shades of ideas and convictions between these meet in fellowship and on a common platform. There is no president of the organization, but an executive

committee. The Chairman is Rev. Dr. Leighton Williams, Marlboro, N. Y., and the Secretary, Rev. Arthur S. Cole, Kingston, N. Y.

TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY

The Travelers Aid Society—non-sectarian in organization and work—realizes and investigates the many and varied questionable inducements that cause persons to leave their homes, such as false letters, advertisements, and offered positions, also dangerous addresses and acquaintances, etc., and protects and aids them, especially girls, women, and boys, in all the emergencies of travel until they arrive at the proper destination. When necessary they are assisted to a respectable and suitable lodging house, a responsible institution, or back to their own homes. If strangers, their names are placed with the organization which will best develop them socially, mentally, and religiously in the community. This work is done throughout without regard to age, race, creed, class, or sex and without fee or gratuity. Mr. Gilbert Colgate, President; Mr. O. C. Baker, General Secretary; Mr. Samuel M. Taylor, Treasurer, 238 East Forty-eighth Street, New York City.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY GRAIL

This interchurch order for young men and boys started in the Methodist Church, was written by a Methodist minister for the boys of his parish, and met the approval of Bishop C. H. Fowler, who wrote the introduction and had it published. It has spread into twenty-three denominations, into every State, and into the provinces of Canada and other parts of the world.

It follows the new lines of the International Sunday School Association and can readily adopt its constitution. The Grail has the Christ as Hero and Saviour, is founded on the New Testament, teaches missions and purity, and centers in the Lord's Supper. It is biblical. It observes the fourfold work for the young man—the religious, intellectual, social, and athletic.

There are three degrees, for the seniors, the Knight's rank; for the intermediates the Esquire's rank; and for the junior's the Page's rank. The Sunday work is the church and Sunday school and the week-day work that of scouting, debating, athletics, socials, etc. The companion society for girls is called the Ladies of the Holy Grail.

The Grail is incorporated under the laws of Indiana with the Supreme Castle at Indianapolis, Ind., in charge of the Rev. Perry Edwards Powell.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The International Sunday School Association represents the cooperating denominational Sunday school forces of North America as expressed in City, Township, County, State, and Provincial Associations.

Some 17,000 conventions are held yearly by these Associations to promote fellowship, present methods, and inspire ideals. Triennially, beginning with 1869, an International Convention has been held, with delegates from the States and Provinces. This convention elects the Lesson Committee representative of the leading denominations, and also the Executive Committee, composed of officers of the Association, and one representative of each State and Province. About one third of this committee of ninety-six are Methodists.

The work is financed by contributions made at the Triennial Convention from the States and Provinces and individuals.

Departments are maintained, with superintendents to promote for the denominations and in harmony with denominational standards the various lines of Sunday school work, such as Elementary, Secondary Adult, and Home Divisions, Teacher-Training, Missionary, Temperance, Purity, House-to-House Visitation. These International Departments are in turn represented in the various State and Provincial and subsidiary Associations to carry down to the local Sunday school the best ideas in Sunday school organization and achievement.

The International Association has been called the "mother of the Sunday school improvement." It has acted as a clearing house for best Sunday school ideas. It has developed the grading and departmenting of the Sunday school. It has been the largest single agency in promoting interdenominational unity while respecting and preserving denominational loyalty. It has fostered a growing Sunday school literature and developed denominational Sunday school strength.

The Association headquarters are 1416 Mallers Building, Chicago. Its general officers are William N. Hartshorn, President; Fred A. Wells, Chairman Executive Committee; E. K. Warren, Chairman Board of Trustees; William A. Peterson, Treasurer; Marion Lawrance, General Secretary.

THE WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This organization is an outgrowth of the International Sunday School Association. It is primarily a missionary organization, working through the missionaries in the various fields of the world. Three times within the past decade they have met in the Old World at Jerusalem, Rome, Zurich, and in 1916 are to go to Tokyo, Japan. The officers for the coming three years are: Sir Robert Laidlaw, President, London, England, H. J. Heinz, Chairman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. K. Warren, Chairman Central Committee, Three Oaks, Mich.; Fred A. Wells, Treasurer, Chicago, Ill., Marion Lawrance, General Secretary. Office, 1416 Mallers Building, corner Madison Street and Wabash Avenue, Chicago, U. S. A.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized, 1898. Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Officers: President, Dr. Josiah Strong; Lecturer, Dr. James H. Ecob; Treasurer, John T. Perkins, Corn Exchange Bank. Object: The gathering and disseminating of information on all branches of social thought and service. Supplies information and advice as to methods by correspondence, by its publications, by lectures, and by its special reference library open to the public. Publishes the Gospel of the Kingdom, a monthly magazine (50 cents per year) devoted to studies in social reform from the Christian standpoint, used by adult Bible classes in all parts of the United States and Canada. The 1914 series take, as a basis, the principles in social reform adopted by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and will study definite legislative measures aimed to put these principles into actual practice.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Allen Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, October 4, 1858. The last convention was held in Pottsville, Pa. The following officers were elected for the year 1913 and 1914. President,

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The National Association for the Promotion of Holiness had its beginning in 1867, and John S. Inskip was made its president. He was succeeded at his death by Rev. William McDonald, who in 1894 was succeeded by the present incumbent, Rev. Charles J. Fowler.

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As the work of the Association grew, laymen of widsom and piety were added to the membership.

In 1895, by expression from the entire membership, and by the unanimous vote of the Annual Meeting, the Association became inter-denominational and has since continued in delightful harmony.

The Association was incorporated in 1899. It is constantly active in holding holiness conventions and camp meetings. The address of the president is West Newton, Mass.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The Anti-Saloon League is an interdenominational, omnipartisan movement, designed to federate the churches and temperance forces of the United States in an organized and well-directed opposition to the beverage liquor traffic. The movement was started simultaneously in the summer of 1893 at Oberlin, O., and Washington, D. C.

The National League, now styled the Anti-Saloon League of America, was organized at the National Capital, December 18, 1895. State organitions now exist in every State and Territory. Its officers are: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, New York city; General Superintendent, Rev.

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In addition to State issues, which vary in the different commonwealths, the whole League movement worked vigorously to secure the passage of the Kenyon-Sheppard interstate liquor shipment bill. This measure gives relief to such States and districts as have outlawed the liquor traffic. The League movement is also applying itself to the creation and application of a formidable system of organization, designed to help State and local interests. The League owns an extensive publishing house, including an up-to-date printing plant, at Westerville, O.

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The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations was organized in Philadelphia, October 27, 28, 1910. Its membership represents Sunday school editors, publishers, and secretaries from twenty-eight evangelical denominations. The officers of the Council for the past year were: President, R. Douglas Fraser, D.D., Church and Gerrard Streets, Toronto; Vice-President, Edgar Blake, D.D., 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago; Secretary, Henry H. Meyer, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; Treasurer, Mr. D. M. Smith, 810 Broadway, Nashville. The work of the Council is subdivided into four departments or sections, dealing respectively with the editorial, the educational, the publication, and the extension activities. The fourth Annual Meeting convenes in Chicago in January, 1914. The Council thus far has given special attention to the formulation of principles for the preparation of Sunday school lesson courses, to the creation of standards of efficiency for the local school, to plans for cooperative educational exhibits at Sunday school conventions, to the consideration of plans for teacher-training, summer schools, uniform statistics, the problem of cooperation in Sunday schools, extension work on the frontier. Fuller information can be obtained on application to the secretary.

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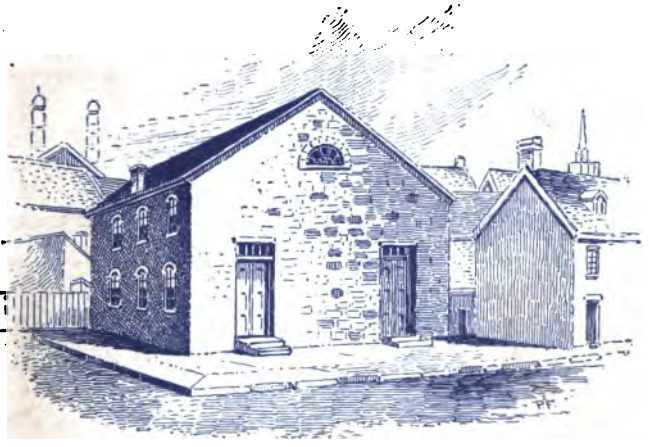

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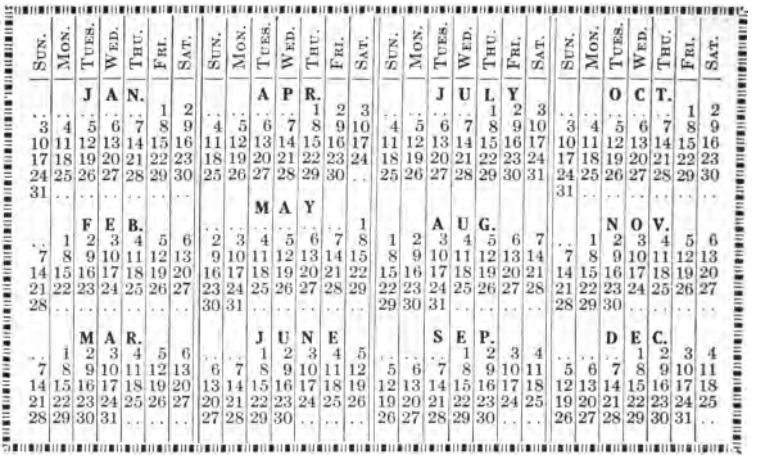

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1915

(Eastern Standard Time)

January

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	1	7	20.5 A. M.
Last Quarter	8	4	12.6 P. M.
New Moon	15	9	41.9 A. M.
First Quarter	23	0	32.3 A. M.
Full Moon	30	11	41.3 P. M.

February

	D.	H.	M
Last Quarter	7	0	10.9 A. M.
New Moon	13	11	31.0 P. M.
First Quarter	21	9	58.3 P. M.

March

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	1	1	32.6 P. M.
Last Quarter	8	7	27.6 A. M.
New Moon	15	2	42.3 P. M.
First Quarter	23	5	48.0 P. M.
Full Moon	31	0	37.7 A. M.

April

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	6	3	12.4 P. M.
New Moon	14	6	35.7 A. M.
First Quarter	22	10	39.1 A. M.
Full Moon	29	9	19.3 A. M.

May

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	6	0	22.6 A. M.
New Moon	13	10	31.0 P. M.
First Quarter	21	11	50.0 P. M.
Full Moon	28	4	32.9 P. M.

June

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	4	11	32.1 A. M.
New Moon	12	1	57.3 P. M.
First Quarter	20	9	24.3 A. M.
Full Moon	26	11	27.4 P. M.

July

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	4	0	54.2 A. M.
New Moon	12	4	30.8 A. M.
First Quarter	19	4	8.8 P. M.
Full Moon	26	7	11.0 A. M.

August

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	2	4	27.3 P. M.
New Moon	10	5	52.4 P. M.
First Quarter	17	9	17.4 P. M.
Full Moon	24	4	40.5 P. M.

September

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	1	9	56.6 A. M.
New Moon	9	5	52.7 A. M.
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Full Moon	23	4	35.2 A. M.

October

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Last Quarter	30	11	39.8 P. M.

November

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First Quarter	13	6	3.0 P. M.
Full Moon	21	0	36.4 P. M.
Last Quarter	29	5	10.5 P. M.

December

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New Moon	6	1	3.7 P. M.
First Quarter	13	6	38.4 A. M
Full Moon	21	7	52.3 A. M.
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Astronomical, 1915

There will be two eclipses this year, both of the Sun, as follows:

I. Annular, Feb. 14, visible in Indian Ocean, etc.

II. Annular, Aug. 10, visible in Pacific Ocean, Polynesia, etc.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST

MERCURY will be brightest as an evening star Feb. 1 to 7, and Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, setting about 1h. 15m. after the Sun; also as a morn. star March 16-23 and Nov. 3-10, rising about 1h. 15m. before the Sun. His point of rising and setting will always be near that of the Sun. He will be practically invisible at all other times than as given.

VENUS will be brightest as a morn. star Jan. 1-10. Invisible the later part of Aug. Re-appears on the other (east) side of the Sun as an eve. star about the middle of Sept., and continues such to the end of the year.

MARS will be too near the Sun in Jan. to be well seen. He will be a morn. star and west of Sun until about Nov. 9, and thereafter be an eve. star. The latter part of Feb. 1916 he will be at his brightest and an all-night star.

JUPITER will be quite dim at the beginning of the year; sets with the Sun Feb. 24, and for several weeks before and after will be invisible. When next seen he will be on the other (west) side of the Sun as a morn. star and will so continue until about the middle of June when he will become an eve. star, and so continue to the end of the year. He may also be called an all-night star in Sept., being brightest Sept. 18-22.

SATURN will be nearly at his brightest at the beginning and close of the year, when he will be nearly an all-night star, also being an eve. star until June 28, and will be invisible some weeks before and after that date. When next visible, in August, he will be a morn. star and so remain until about Oct. 10, and then an eve. star being nearly an all-night star at end of year.

URANUS will be brightest Aug. 1-14.

NEPTUNE will be brightest Jan. 10-26.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS

Septugesima Sunday	Jan. 31	Rogation Sunday	May 9
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 7	Ascension Thursday	" 13
Quinquagesima Sun.	" 14	Whitsunday	" 23
Ash Wed. (Lent beg.)	" 17	Trinity Sunday	" 30
Quadragesima Sun.	" 21	Transfiguration	Aug. 6
Palm Sunday	Mch. 28	Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 25
Good Friday	Apr. 2	Advent Sunday	" 28
Easter Sunday	" 4	Christmas Day	Dec. 25

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Mohammedan Era, Year 1334 begins Nov. 9.
Jewish Era, Year 5676 begins at Sunset, Sept. 8.

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1915	April 4	1923	April 1
1916	April 23	1924	April 20
1917	April 8	1925	April 12
1918	Mar. 31	1926	April 4
1919	April 20	1927	April 17
1920	April 4	1928	April 8
1921	Mar. 27	1929	Mar. 31
1922	April 16	1930	April 20

I

MEMORIAL

BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN, D.D., LL.D.

By Fred Clare Baldwin, D.D.

This man of God was born near Berwick, Pa., July 15, 1817, and died in Orange, N. J., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burns D. Caldwell, Tuesday morning, March 3, 1914. We make special note of the fact that

Bishop Thomas Bowman

he was translated during the morning hours, for that was a fitting circumstance. His assurance of heaven was as radiant as the sun.

The merest résumé of Thomas Bowman's more than successful career

is all that can here be attempted. After his graduation from Dickinson College, in 1837, he remained a year in Carlisle studying law. This is significant: the judicial temperament through which he served the church so long and so faithfully was reinforced by that year of study. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1839; and therefore at the time of his release he had been seventy-five years an ambassador of Christ. In 1848 he became president of Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pa., which institution he practically founded. Thomas Bowman was that type of man whose strength is revealed by the very test which reveals weakness in others—the extended tenure of office or trust. He remained at Williamsport ten years. In 1858 he was made president of Indiana Asbury (now De Pauw) University. Here he remained and rendered efficient service during a period of fourteen years. It was while president of De Pauw that he served (1864–1865) as chaplain of the United States Senate. In the beautiful friendship that existed between himself and Abraham Lincoln the honors were equally divided. In 1872, without personal effort or desire, he became bishop in the church of his early choice and lifelong devotion. That he brought no reproach upon that great office would be small praise. That he brought great honor and dignity to the office is the literal fact. That he enriched its traditions with the memory of a life which for sweetness, beauty, and power has had few equals and no superiors among men is our last and most grateful cause for rejoicing. Cultured, courteous, conscientious, comprehensive (it is not often that the method of alliteration serves so natural and true a purpose)—there was our Thomas Bowman in administration!

The last fifteen years of his life, almost, were spent in the fellowship of Calvary Church, East Orange. Here was that rare aftermath whose exquisite glory will continue to mold the lives of others until the representatives of three generations have passed from earth away. For he kept to the King's business unto the end.

BISHOP JOHN MORGAN WALDEN, D.D., LL.D.

By Davis Wasgatt Clark, D.D.

A religion that can produce such a character need not resort to argument to show what it stands for.—Rabbi Louis Grossman, Cincinnati.

John Morgan Walden was a direct descendant from a titled family of England, although he himself was never known to mention the fact. So far from detracting from the fame and honor of his line, he added substantially to it in spite of the hardships and privations of his youth. Like the late Bishop McIntyre, he was apprenticed to a trade. In the library of the Ohio Wesleyan University there is preserved a well-wrought panel door which he made by hand before the days of machine mill work. He was also practically familiar with the printer's craft, with which knowledge he was destined to serve the church in its publishing interests so long and well. By his indomitable will he wrested a creditable education from his penury. With the ardent enthusiasm of a true reformer he threw himself into the struggle to keep the soil of Kansas free from the stain of slavery. At this period, if he had chosen the sphere of statesmanship he would have unquestionably attained high position, possibly the very highest. Just then came his conversion and a heavenly vision, to which, like the apostle, he was not disobedient. It was then that he turned to the ill-paid hardships of an itinerant ministry. He was destined to serve in every form of that many-sided vocation: circuit rider, city missionary,

pastor, presiding elder, and bishop. It is difficult to say in what capacity he excelled, as all his work was done with phenomenal fidelity, but perhaps his connection with the interests of the freedmen is the most conspicuous feature in his varied career. As one of the founders of the Freedmen's Aid Society, as its first corresponding secretary and finally as president of its Board, he gave that painstaking industry which characterized him in every position. As a member of all the governing bodies of the general benevolences of the church he was preeminently influential and useful. He was so exact and minute that his associates called him admiringly "Old Figures," a title which pleased him much. In personal presence he was commanding. Even his student stoop, like that of Bishop Simpson, did not detract from his impressive carriage. He was gracious and

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cordial, but never forgetful of the proprieties of his sacred office. In domestic relations he was sincere and affectionate. If he had entered the arena of state he would have made a Senator or possibly a President. In the army he would have made a "Northern Stonewall." In the sphere which he did choose he has been called a marvel of industry, vigilant, undaunted, a genius in statistics and figures, a constructive mind, a living encyclopedia, a church statesman, trusted mentor, a Pauline traveler, the supreme committeeman, a retired bishop still effective in a hundred ways. It has been affirmed that no more potent influence from one man has pervaded the councils and progressive movements of the church. He has been called a true type of the conquerors who will complete the winning of the world to truth.

BISHOP ROBERT McINTYRE, D.D.

FROM EDITORIALS OF THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND ZION'S HERALD

Robert McIntyre was born in Selkirk, Scotland, November 20, 1851, and died in Chicago, August 30, 1914, being nearly sixty-three years of age. He came to this land with his parents when but a lad of seven years, the new home being established in Philadelphia. In a little while the mother died, and a few years later the father also, leaving the care of the small family upon the tender shoulders of the son of seventeen

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years. He had learned the trade of a bricklayer, and in 1871, when Chicago was calling for workingmen to help her to arise from her ashes, Robert McIntyre went West and with his trowel helped to rebuild the desolated city. Twenty years later he was preaching in one of the foremost pulpits of that city, and his fame as a preacher and lecturer had extended throughout the region from the Alleghenies to the Pacific Coast. No man was more beloved in the pastorate and more honored for his

work as preacher than was he, who, in the course of a ministerial career of thirty-six years, occupied some of the most important pulpits of the Middle and Far West. He was essentially a preacher. He was a word painter of rare skill. Many who have heard him on the platform will remember his thrilling descriptions of the Chicago fire and of Niagara, as well as of other objects and incidents. Listening to him, men felt that they were in the presence of a prophet of God. When he took upon himself the vows of a Methodist preacher, and some suggestion was made to him about his first appointment, he said: "Give me the hardest place you have; I want something worth while." He got what he wanted, but he made the desert to which he was sent to rejoice and blossom as the rose. He afterward served Grace Church, Chicago, going from there to Trinity Church, Denver. Back again to Chicago to the pastorate of Saint James Church; then off to the southern Pacific coast to the First Church of Los Angeles, Cal., in which he continued until the General Conference of 1908 elected him, on the sixteenth ballot, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was stationed at Saint Paul, Minn., for four years and in 1912 was assigned to Oklahoma City as his episcopal residence.

In a peculiar way Robert McIntyre was a representative of the working people in and out of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He never forgot during his career as a minister that he had been a toiler. That old trowel of his that had a place of honor in his study was a constant reminder of those days in which he gained his livelihood by the sweat of his brow. With his own hands he laid the brick used in the construction of the new church erected on his first charge. He was a clear and definite example of the genuine and vital sympathy that exists between the church and the workingman. The cause of the workingman was always close to his big, kind, good, brotherly heart; and the workers knew it, and held him in high honor because of his unceasing devotion to their welfare.

The body was carried from Chicago to the city which was his home, where services were held, and then the journey was continued to the beautiful "City of the Angels" of California, to be laid away for its final resting place until the resurrection of the just.

BISHOP CHARLES WILLIAM SMITH, D.D., LL.D.

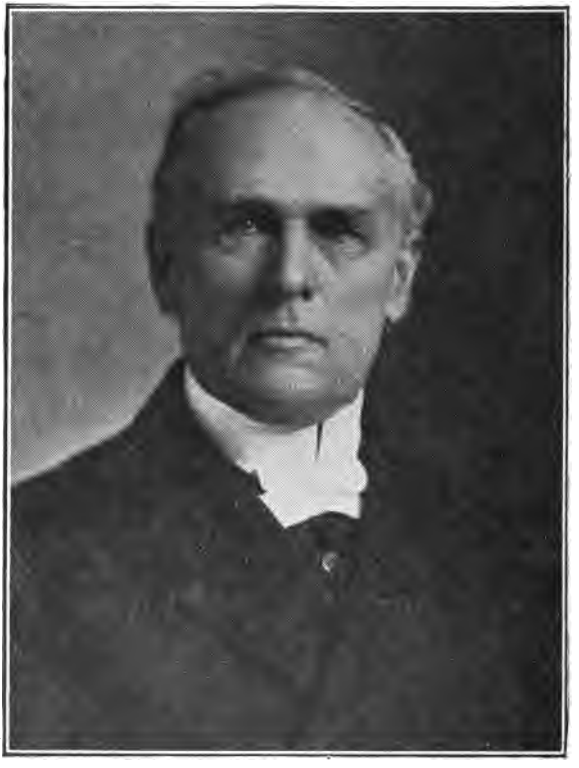
Bishop Charles William Smith, born January 30, 1840, in Fayette County, Pa. Died Washington, D. C., October 31, 1914.

The death of Bishop Smith makes another inroad upon the body of hard-worked and diligent men in the Episcopacy of the church. He came of genuine old-fashioned Methodist stock. His father was the Rev. Wesley Smith, who was born in County Armagh, Ireland, in 1805, the son of a class leader and legal preacher in the First Methodist Society organized by Mr. Wesley. He came to America in 1816 and entered the Pittsburgh Conference in 1833. For thirty-five years he was an effective minister in the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Conferences.

His mother was of Methodist parentage in Fayette County, Pa. Bishop Smith was an attendant at various schools during early life, but did not graduate from any. He was an honorary A.M. from Allegheny College, D.D. from Scio College and LL.D. from Mount Union College. He entered the ministry in 1859 and for years was pastor in various churches in and near the city of Pittsburgh. For the period of four years—1880 to 1884—he was Presiding Elder of the Pittsburgh District. In 1884 he

was elected Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, and served in that position until his election as Bishop at Baltimore in 1908.

He was a man quiet and modest in his demeanor, but of keen intellect and a very thorough and careful student of Methodist law. It was quite unusual for these days to elect a man to the high office of a Bishop when he had reached sixty-eight years of age, but because of his keen legal mind in interpreting Methodist law, he seemed to be a fitting successor to



BISHOP CHARLES W. SMITH

Bishop Merrill and the church graciously bestowed the dignity of this high office upon him, and he filled it well.

By reason of the legislation of the last General Conference, he would have been retired in 1916, but He who knows better than man has retired him by promotion to the joys and delights of the life to come.

Bishop Smith was eight times a member of the General Conference, and while he was not a frequent speech maker, when he came to the platform he always had something to say that helped and illumined the subject under discussion. He did very effective work on many of the great

Committees and Commissions of the Church. He was a member of the Centennial Conference, Baltimore, 1884, Ecumenical Conference at Washington in 1891, and at London, 1901, a member and Vice-Chairman of the Commission to revise the Constitution of the Church in 1896 and 1900, and of the Commission to compile the joint Hymnal of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, one of the joint Commission on the Unification of Japanese Methodism by which the members of the church there were organized into the Methodist Church of Japan.

During the more than six years which he served in the office of a Bishop, he was a most efficient and careful man. His work, so far as the Editor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK was related to him, seldom needed revising, even to a single name. He cared for every preacher, and his exact status was so clear that no correspondence was necessary to find out just where he belonged.

He will be greatly missed in the councils of the Bishops and many a preacher, and no doubt layman, has sought information from him on various points of church law, always to be enlightened and helped.

The writer of this imperfect Memoir knew him well for more than forty years, and at times was closely associated with him, and knows whereof he speaks when he says he was a man of God, with the interests of personal religion and the highest usefulness of the church at heart. His life is ended here; his work is finished so far as we can see it, and what the future life will reveal in continued unfolding, we know not now, but shall know hereafter.

REV. JOHN T. McFARLAND, D.D., LL.D.

BY REV. E. S. LEWIS, D.D.

John Thomas McFarland was born in Mount Vernon, Ind., January 2, 1851, and died in Maplewood, N. J., December 22, 1913.

This distinguished servant of the church was one of the best known men in the entire Protestant fraternity. At the time of his death he was editor of our Sunday school literature and an honored and influential member of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations and of the Religious Education Association. He was a graduate of the School of Theology of Boston University, and received the degrees of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Southern California and Doctor of Laws from Simpson College.

He was admitted to membership in the Iowa Conference in 1873, and spent ten years as a pastor in Iowa and Illinois. He then became professor of English literature and later president of the Iowa Wesleyan University, in which he served nine years. Afterward he served important pastorates in Jacksonville, Ill.; New York Avenue, Brooklyn; and First Church, Topeka, Kan. In 1904 he was elected editor of Sunday school periodicals, the attention of the entire church having been called to him as one of its ablest leaders. As preacher, pastor, educator, reformer, and writer he had made a notable record.

It was as editor of the Sunday school publications of the church that his extraordinary talents found their best scope. The number of these periodicals is large and their aggregate circulation enormous. He clearly discerned the immense importance of these in developing the young life of the church. When he came to the tripod, however, he found anything but an easy task. It was a transition time both in theology and in religious

education. The demand for new methods and greater efficiency in the Sunday school had become widespread and strong. At this time his selection to guide the educational work of the church through its difficulties seems clearly providential.

Dr. McFarland was admirably adapted by his native endowment, his

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devout spirit, his wide experience, and his eminently practical disposition to deal with these interests in the wisest way. A strong conservative in the fundamentals of religion, he believed also in the progress of the gospel and of the church. He therefore gave himself heart and soul to the movement for graded lessons in the Sunday school, and it is not too much to

say that without his powerful advocacy these could not have been inaugurated.

For childhood he cherished an ardent and a tender affection and preached powerfully the doctrine of child religion. His booklets on The Book and the Child and Preservation Versus Rescue of the Child became classics from the moment of their issuance. No man of our time loved the Bible more loyally than Dr. McFarland, and few have done as much as he has done for its defense and its positive promotion.

His devotion to Jesus Christ amounted to a passion. This is evidenced everywhere in his preaching and in his writings, notably in that remarkable volume, Etchings of the Master. Dr. McFarland was a preacher, an educator, a statesman, and more, he was a poet. It is not often that such a man as he writes poetry. His poems were not numerous, indeed, but they were spontaneous and bore their inspiration in their face. He was profoundly meditative in certain moods. He had a seer's vision over the far vistas of life and into the mysteries of God. A modest volume just published has gathered these fugitive verses into permanent form.

In his ten years of service as Sunday school editor Dr. McFarland became illustrious. He was not only the peerless leader of education in our own church, but he ranked with the foremost few who are controlling the policies of religious education in all the churches. He was active in all the larger movements of his time and almost universally honored.

In his personal life Dr. McFarland was rarely beloved. Cultured, refined, and devout, he was an example to the believers. Honorable, unselfish, and straightforward, he filled his exalted place before the young people of Methodism, radiating the purest and the soundest influence upon them. No taint of selfishness or of duplicity ever touched him. He was a man of few words, but every one was weighty and every one was honest. Genial and kind in all his personal associations, he was admired and loved by his friends as a Christian indeed in whom there was no guile.

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EDITORIAL

GREETING

This issue of the YEAR BOOK is printed on better paper, bound with a better cover, contains more, and the Editor is of the opinion will prove to be of more value than any number he has had to do with. Many things in it are not only worthy of being read but carefully studied. In company with the Publishing Agents, it is sent out with the hope that it may prove invaluable to many thousands of our Methodist family.

THANK YOU!

The number who have come to the help of the Editor in gathering the material for this issue of the YEAR BOOK are so many, and are scattered over such a wide territory, that he cannot send a personal note to each one, but says to all a very hearty THANK YOU!

A GENEROUS DEED

The Methodist Book Concern celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary by insuring the lives of all employees. This insurance became effective June 1 for the amount of one year's salary. It covers over one thousand men and women and aggregates more than $1,000,000 of insurance. The policy is written by the Equitable Life Assurance Society upon its new Group Plan, covering employees so long as they remain in the service of the company. Under this plan the employees are all accepted as of June first from New York to San Francisco, without requiring medical examination. Included in the plan are the two large publishing houses, the oldest in America, in New York and Cincinnati, and the Branch depositories at Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Boston, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Portland, Ore.

The official announcement is signed by the four publishing agents, Henry C. Jennings, George P. Mains, Edwin R. Graham, and John H. Race, and recounts the development of The Methodist Book Concern and also of the Methodist Church in America.

The Spring General Minutes for 1914 were ready for sale August 6. This is ten weeks earlier than has been the custom. It is hoped that issuing them thus early will largely increase the demand for them.

It makes a book of 430 pages and contains the minutes, appointments, and statistics of sixty-seven Conferences.

The figures show a net increase of church membership of 56,857.

Among the Domestic Conferences the Central Pennsylvania reports an increase of 5,639; Kansas, 3,835; Mississippi, 2,577; North Indiana, 5,782; Southwest Kansas, 4,811; Wyoming, 6,566.

In the Foreign Conferences, Foochow, 2,086; South India, 8,666; while Porto Rico comes up with 1,021.

The aggregate of the increases is 64,289, and of the decreases, 7,432.

A GREAT CONFERENCE

The greatness is not in the membership, in church property, salaries, or benevolent giving, but in geographical extent.

It is the New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference. The Discipline fixes the boundary as follows: "The work among the Spanish-speaking peoples of the States of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, El Paso, Tex., and the States of Chihuahua and Sonora in the republic of Mexico."

Think what this piece of geography includes: about 505,000 square miles—a territory nearly as large as the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and North Dakota combined; 1,005 miles from west to east, 783 from north to south, without touching the two states in old Mexico.

Here is a Spanish-speaking population of at least 1,000,000 souls, and thirty Methodist preachers to do the work.

"The harvest is great, but the laborers are few."

In the Southern California Conference recently, out of 198 men appointed by the Bishop to pastoral charges, 95 were for the first year. That means that almost one half the Conference was ordered to change location.

The Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to whom was referred the proposition to change the name of the church, vetoed it by a vote of 3,406 to 1,174.

It is said that the name "Methodist Episcopal Church" was first suggested by Rev. John Dickins, who, at the time of the Christmas Conference, was the preacher in New York city, and probably the most cultured man among the preachers of that day.

Number of Methodist Episcopal churches in the United States by States:

Alabama	247	New Hampshire	122
Arkansas	196	New Jersey	664
Arizona	24	New Mexico	65
California	565	New York	2,087
Colorado	212	North Carolina	362
Connecticut	190	North Dakota	214
Delaware	248	Ohio	2,231
Florida	134	Oklahoma	305
Georgia	355	Oregon	209
Idaho	95	Pennsylvania	2,115
Illinois	1,978	Rhode Island	63
Indiana	1,585	South Carolina	405
Kansas	1,239	South Dakota	204
Kentucky	388	Tennessee	658
Louisiana	258	Texas	523
Maine	316	Utah	28
Maryland	912	Vermont	210
Massachusetts	337	Virginia	8
Michigan	1,169	Washington	439
Minnesota	602	West Virginia	865
Mississippi	531	Wisconsin	642
Missouri	527	Wyoming	34
Montana	125		
Nebraska	610	Total	25,347
Nevada	51		

MONEY VALUE

The statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church have to deal with money values from every part of the world. Hardly any two of them have the same standard or use the same terms to describe their unit of value. For this reason it is necessary to reduce all such figures to a common basis. This basis is the American dollar.

The following table shows the value of money and its unit in the various countries where our church is at work:

In the missions of China all sums are reported in Mexican dollars ($1 equals 50 cents gold).

Korea, one yen equals 50 cents gold.

India and Burma, one rupee equals 33⅓ cents.

Malaysia, all money is in Straits Settlements dollars ($1 equals 57 cents gold).

Philippine Islands, Liberia, East and West Central Africa, Eastern South America, North Andes, and Bulgaria report in American dollars.

North Africa, one franc equals 19.3 cents. In calculation generally used as 20 cents, or five francs to a dollar.

Chile, one peso equals 36.5 cents.

Mexico, Mexican dollar equals 50 cents.

Germany, one mark equals 23.8 cents.

Austria-Hungary, one crown equals 20.3 cents.

Switzerland and France, one franc equals 19.3 cents.

Sweden, one kroner equals 26.8 cents.

Norway and Denmark, one crown equals 26.8 cents.

Finland, the Finnish mark equals 19.3 cents.

Russia, the ruble equals 51.5 cents.

Italy, one lire equals 19.3 cents.

WHAT DOES "TOTAL" MEAN?

There seems to be a difference in the minds of many pastors as to what is meant by the word "Total." It shows itself in the reports given of the Sunday school enrollment of the church.

In the blank prepared for, and to be sent to, the Board of Sunday Schools at Chicago there is a column headed, "Total Enrollment in All Departments, Including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Scholars." In the statistical blank, from which the reports are made up, both for the Local and the General Minutes, the heading is "Total Enrollment in All Departments."

Now, does this latter include the former, or does it exclude any portion of it? The facts are they mean precisely the same; the latter is only abbreviated. If the aggregation reported to the Board of Sunday Schools is 578, then the figures in the statistics that reach the General Minutes are not 540, but 578. The total in one place is the very same in the other.

We are sorry to say that there are pastors enough who report these differences, such as above indicated, to make the total enrollment as given by the Board of Sunday Schools over 200,000 more than that given in the General Minutes. For example, in 1913 the report was as follows:

Board of Sunday Schools	4,227,698
General Minutes	3,992,907
A difference amounting to	234,791

Such things ought not to be, and would not be if pastors would report correctly.

REPORTED FACTS ABOUT MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

There are 186 denominations in the United States.
Fifteen of these have no regular ministry.
Sixty-nine pay no stated salaries.
The average salary of the ministers of all denominations is $663.
There are 49,167 more Protestant churches than the total of ordained ministers.
The average number of members in these churches is 104.
To house 146,000 Protestant ministers 48,000 parsonages are provided.
While twelve denominations died between 1890 and 1906, thirteen more were born by division, and forty-eight new ones sprang up.
According to government reports the increase of students in the United States for a period of forty years (1870–1910) has shown these figures:

Theological students, all denominations.....	238 per cent
Law students.....	1,083 per cent
Dental students.....	2,405 per cent

The statistics for 1911 record an actual decrease of 178 theological students from the year preceding.

In 1911 the Presbyterian Church, North, had 2,167 vacant churches out of a total of 10,051. One thousand of the 6,000 Congregational pulpits were vacant. Another denomination reported that 3,725 churches had only 1,887 pastors, that 596 ministers were not preaching, or were doing so at their own expense. Another denomination has only 5,565 ministers to supply its 10,940 churches; it sustained a loss of 1,043 ministers in the five years from 1906 to 1911, 405 being lost in 1911 alone.
And if we Methodist Episcopalians really wish to know how matters stand with us, let us get down our General Minutes and count the charges "left to be supplied."

OUR MINISTRY

The last complete reports show that there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church a total of 18,463 ministers who are in Conference relation: 14,538 Effective; 757 Supernumerary; 3,168 Retired. There are also 1,859 who are "On Trial." Added to these are 4,725 local preachers who are "Supplies." This would make the total effective force 21,122 who are in the pulpits of the church every Sunday. When those who are Supernumerary and Retired are counted, the aggregate is 25,047.
In 1913, 334 went out of Conference membership by death; 293 were marked "Discontinued," "Located," "Withdrawn," or were "Expelled." Of the last there were only seven.

OUR THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

The father of ministerial education in the Methodist Episcopal Church was Rev. John Dempster, who was born in Florida, N. Y., in 1794.
"His school advantages had been of the most primary kind. Impelled by natural genius and sustained by an indomitable will, he plodded on until he became not only a good English scholar, but also well versed in the theological sciences, and in the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew languages. Most of these attainments he acquired while riding on horseback through forest trails or in the inconvenient cabins where he lodged."
While a presiding elder in the Oneida and Black River Conferences he saw clearly the need of trained men for the ministry. His appeal to Bishop

Hedding to transfer some men from New England brought a negative response, saying he could not spare any. Finally he said, "Then we will build up men." For nine years he brooded over this subject, and by correspondence and agitation won the sympathy and aid of friends for his cause.

The "Wesley Theological Institute" was opened at Newbury, Vt., in 1845. The location was not as central, nor the means of travel such as could be desired, and in 1847 it found a new home at Concord, the capital of New Hampshire, where it remained until 1867, when it was transferred to Boston and became the "Boston Theological Seminary." Since 1871 it has been the Boston University School of Theology. Its removal to Concord has a most interesting bit of history. Those were some of the days when it was supposed that the orthodox churches had small use for the Methodists; but here was seen an act of Christian courtesy and generosity that was very striking.

OLD CONCORD BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

The North Congregational Meeting House was being vacated for a fine new building on the main street nearer the center of the city. As they were the first Christian church in this place, and had laid the foundations of the town, they were desirous, not only to advance ministerial intelligence and efficiency in general, but by adding another adornment to the capital, also do a favor for the Methodist Episcopal Church. They therefore offered gratuitously, for the purposes of the theological school, the old North church, a venerable edifice, with not far from an acre and a half of choice land on which it was located. The old church was erected in 1753, could seat twelve hundred persons in its pews and galleries. On its northeast corner was a square tower, strong and high, surmounted by a lofty spire. In 1847 this old church, with its ecclesiastical and State and other dear associations, was cheerfully surrendered and generously offered to the Methodist General Biblical Institute for its hallowed purposes. Its pulpit had long been the throne of orthodoxy in the State, and within its walls now were to be taught the inspiring doctrines of Methodism. The citizens of Concord freely contributed to finish it for these uses. Soon there were chapel, lecture hall, recitation and students' rooms, and the school grew in favor with God and the church.

This was the beginning of theological education in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The seed has taken root, and in various parts

of our country the plants are flourishing, as the appended table will show.

The following is the enrollment and the number that were graduated during the year that closed in the early summer:

	Students	Graduated
Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass., Rev. Laurens J. Birney, S.T.D., D.D., Dean	238	41
Central Wesleyan and German Theological Seminary, Warrenton, Mo., Rev. Frederick Munz, D.D., Dean	34	2
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President	166	48
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., President	240	48
Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore., Rev. H. D. Kimball, D.D., LL.D., Dean	23	3
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. Ezra A. Healy, A.M., S.T.D., Dean	26	5
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O., Rev. A. L. Brealich, Ph.D., President	50	5
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., Rev. N. E. Simonsen, M.A., D.D., President	18	4
Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., Rev. Carl G. Wallenius, D.D., President	20	5
The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo., Rev. H. Franklin Rall, A.M., Ph.D., President	40	5

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1918.
Of the Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1918.
Of African Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
Of African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, May, 1916.
Of Free Methodist Church, June, 1915.
Of Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1915.
Of Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1917.
Of Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1917.
Of Methodist Protestant Church, May, 1916.
Of United Evangelical Church, October, 1918.
Of United Brethren in Christ, May, 1917.
Of Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1918.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES, 1912-1916

To the British Wesleyan Church, Dr. J. R. Day; to the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. B. F. Abbott; to the Evangelical Association, Dr. J. C. Nicholson; to the Methodist Church of Canada, Dr. Herbert Welch; to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. M. S. Hughes; to the Presbyterian Church, Dr. C. M. Stuart; to the Reformed Episcopal Church, Dr. A. M. Courtenay; to the United Evangelical Association, Dr. Christian Golder.

The South Germany Conference has a very interesting distinction among Annual Conferences in the fact that while there are 75 pastoral charges there are 88 Episcopal appointees and not one charge in the Conference "left to be supplied." It would almost seem that they had a surplus of preachers over there, but we fear the war will greatly reduce the number.

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS AND MISSION CONFERENCES

Alaska Mission.—Rev. R. C. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska.

Arizona Mission.—Rev. A. W. Adkinson, 2129 West Twentieth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Hawaii Mission.—Rev. W. S. Frey, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Italian Mission.—Rev. Frederick H. Wright, Ridgewood, N. J.

Nevada Mission.—Rev. E. A. Palmer, Address not received.

New Mexico English Mission.—Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque, N. M.

New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference.—Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque, N. M.

Pacific Chinese Mission.—Rev. W. C. Evans, D.D., 553 Eldorado Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Pacific Japanese Mission.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, Box 29, Berkeley, Cal.

Porto Rico Mission Conference.—Rev. Manuel Andujar, San Juan, Porto Rico.

South Florida Mission.—Rev. S. A. Huger, Tampa, Fla.

Southern Swedish Mission Conference.—Rev. O. E. Olander, Austin, Tex.

Utah Mission.—Rev. Edward Laird Mills, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Grand Divisions	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars (All Ages)	Total Membership Enrollment	Population Latest Census	Per Cent Population in Sunday Schools
North America	165,428	1,635,519	13,863,383	15,383,762	100,422,680	15.3
Central America	102	452	5,882	6,334	5,003,806	.01
South America	1,133	2,909	52,849	55,758	45,579,444	.1
West Indies	2,166	12,257	168,018	180,275	6,951,218	2.7
Europe	85,034	840,230	9,758,739	10,599,060	466,019,835	2.3
Asia	24,099	50,151	1,049,287	1,099,438	789,049,163	.01
Africa*	8,996	23,835	490,298	514,133	172,318,497	.3
Malaysia	365	1,145	39,723	40,868	42,877,719	.1
Oceania	10,543	58,398	648,414	706,812	7,092,600	10.
Grand Totals	297,866	2,624,896	26,076,593	28,701,489	1,635,314,962	1.1
Reported in 1910	285,999	2,607,371	25,403,823	28,011,194	.....	....
Increase	11,867	17,525	672,770	690,295	.....	....

* Totals of 1910.

January 1, 1910, the number of teacher-training classes under the Educational Department of the Board of Sunday Schools was 85, with 1,145 members. January 1, 1914, there were 1,125 classes and 18,495 members.

The receipts of the Board of Sunday Schools reported at the close of 1913 were $134,679.90, an increase for the year of 38 per cent. For the same time the total expenditures were $124,750.72.

The detailed reports are published in the Year Book of the Board.

The population of the Mohammedan world is estimated at 259,680,600. Of every 100 souls in the world 16 are Mohammedan. There are 76,818,000 Mohammedans in Africa, 37 per cent of her population.

METHODISM IN NEW ENGLAND

Many people have long been in a pessimistic attitude concerning the success of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the six New England States. They were sure that with this Eastern section as the stronghold of the "Orthodox Church," the home of Liberalism and every new "ism" under the sun, and with the growing strength of Romanism, Methodism was losing ground and might soon be wiped out.

The facts and figures do not agree with this. Taking the six New England States, we get the following Methodist Episcopal membership: 1870, 110,424; 1890, 143,536; 1914, 161,474.

Further, taking the six New England Conferences of 1914 and subtracting from them the members that are Colored, French, Norwegian-Danish, Portuguese, and Scandinavian, there are left 124,451. Then add the Vermont part of the Burlington District, and the Connecticut and Massachusetts portions of the New York and New York East Conferences, it increases these figures by 32,326. Then we must fill out the Colored, 175; German, 519; Swedish, 2,585; Portuguese, 82; French, 144; Italian, 1,050; Norwegian-Danish, 106; Scandinavian, 36; a total of 4,697, giving as above in 1914, 161,474.

Not a bad showing for old New England.

THE MAKING OF GREAT CHURCHES

There is an increasing number of centers around which the people rally. Hence some churches grow large. It is noticeable that a very large Sunday school does not often have a church membership equal to it, while in other cases some large churches have a rather small Sunday school. A "big" Sunday school well cared for will help create a "big" church later on.

The following churches report a full membership of 1,500 or more:

Calvary, New York	2,600	Epworth, Marion, O.	1,677
First Church, Los Angeles, Cal.	2,400	Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.	1,612
First Church, Decatur, Ill.	2,227	First Church, Pasadena, Cal.	1,605
Trinity, Youngstown, O.	2,180	Glens Falls, N. Y.	1,601
First Church, Seattle, Wash.	2,040	Newark, O.	1,557
High Street, Muncie, Ind.	1,803	First Church, Xenia, O.	1,550
Calvary, Philadelphia (Colored)	1,771	Central Church, Detroit, Mich.	1,548
Emory, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,749	First Church, Long Beach, Cal.	1,547
Cambridge, O.	1,748	Mattoon, Ill.	1,545
Third Avenue, Columbus, O.	1,720	First Church, McKeesport, Pa.	1,533
King Avenue, Columbus, O.	1,706	Epworth Memorial, Cleveland, O.	1,516
Trinity, Lima, O.	1,688	First Church, Hutchinson, Kan.	1,509

The table following shows three things—the number of churches in the Conferences named having a Sunday school membership between 500 and 1,000; those above 1,000; and the number of churches with 1,000 or more members:

Spring Conferences	Sunday Schools 500	Sunday Schools 1,000	Churches 1,000	Spring Conferences	Sunday Schools 500	Sunday Schools 1,000	Churches 1,000
Central Pennsylvania	29	8	2	New York East	28	8	5
Delaware (Colored)	..	1	1	Newark	23	5	3
New England Southern	8	1	..	Northwest Kansas	1	..	..
New Hampshire	5	..	..	Saint Louis	9	2	1
New Jersey	15	6	2	Southwest Kansas	19	2	1

Fall Conferences	Sunday Schools 500	Sunday Schools 1,000	Churches 1,000	Fall Conferences	Sunday Schools 500	Sunday Schools 1,000	Churches 1,000
Arizona	1	..	..	North Dakota	2	1	..
California	4	..	1	North-East Ohio	47	11	9
Central Illinois	9	1	2	Northern Minnesota	8	..	1
Central New York	14	2	1	Northwest Indiana	14	5	2
Colorado	9	2	2	Northwest Iowa	1	..	..
Columbia River	4	1	..	Ohio	26	11	13
Dakota	1	1	1	Oklahoma	3	..	1
Des Moines	7	2	2	Oregon	3	1	1
Detroit	28	3	4	Pittsburgh	54	6	7
Erie	21	6	2	Puget Sound	11	..	1
Genesee	17	4	3	Rock River	24	6	4
Holston	1	..	..	South Carolina	..	..	1
Illinois	14	5	7	Southern California	22	4	4
Indiana	16	3	4	Southern Illinois	7	1	1
Iowa	7	2	2	Upper Iowa	12	2	2
Kentucky	..	1	..	West Ohio	36	11	12
Michigan	9	2	1	West Virginia	11	1	4
Minnesota	2	..	..	West Wisconsin	4	..	..
Missouri	1	..	..	Wisconsin	9	..	..
Nebraska	11	..	2				

TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL GIFTS TO MISSIONS 1869–1913

It was not until 1869 that the contributions for missions were divided in the General Minutes of the church so as to distinguish between the amount given by the church and that given by the Sunday school. How much the schools gave before that time no man knoweth, but from that date it has reached the sum of $14,243,210, as the appended table will indicate:

1869	$117,661	1892	$398,576
1870	152,718	1893	401,266
1871	162,334	1894	393,793
1872	180,154	1895	379,916
1873	192,287	1896	382,004
1874	187,687	1897	373,713
1875	176,959	1898	382,520
1876	163,066	1899	381,337
1877	153,114	1900	405,175
1878	150,924	1901	411,334
1879	147,763	1902	432,531
1880	161,521	1903	470,295
1881	180,839	1904	484,332
1882	209,059	1905	510,773
1883	225,932	1906	537,911
1884	240,841	1907	524,852
1885	243,816	1908	476,333
1886	278,333	1909	523,200
1887	324,666	1910	578,066
1888	351,871	1911	640,687
1889	375,767	1912	594,577
1890	385,061	1913	587,715
1891	392,283		

The elementary schools of Greater New York gave diplomas in 1914 to 21,961 boys and girls. This is 93.3 per cent of graduates to the registration. A good proportion of these will enter the high schools.

NONRESIDENT MEMBERS

Some Things Pastors Say About Caring for Them

1. Never allow the thought of the Apportionments to influence us to prune our lists.

2. Exhaust every available means before deciding to discontinue any name.

3. Keep a nonresident mailing list and send frequently church calendars, special letters, etc.

4. Have on hand a printed form—a card—which would reduce labor to the minimum.

5. When members move away permanently, make them a final PASTORAL call as they leave, and be sure to send a notice of their coming to the nearest METHODIST pastor.

6. "I keep a card index, and send frequent letters and notices to them."

7. Urge those in authority to keep pastors at it, and then of their own will let pastors keep at it, and many will be saved to the church and to a Christian life.

8. We do not so label a member until every means have failed to locate him; and we do not enter him as "Removed without a Certificate" at the end of the year. There are too many conditions involved, and there are too many Enoch Ardens who seem "cast away and lost," but who come back again to "that harbor whence they sailed before."

There is no hard-and-fast rule which may be applied, and the practical pastor knows this, and such a rule would never have been adopted if there had been more men who make the life of the church, and fewer who merely make its law, when this Section 57 was formulated.

It is not healthy for a member to come back after a year or two of absence with his heart still warm to the old church, and learn that he has been dismissed into the void by a stroke of the pastor's pen.

9. Report names and addresses of nonresident members to each Quarterly Conference, and which, if any, have been taken from the membership as "Nonresidents."

Pastoral fidelity in this regard would be of great worth to the members and churches concerned, and to the benevolences and total membership of the church at large.

Conscientious and faithful work at this point of our ministry would be of greatest worth.

RECEIPTS OF THE BENEVOLENT BOARDS FOR THE YEAR

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,170,258 97
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,060,960 22
Freedmen's Aid Society	456,190 78
Board of Education	206,347 55
Board of Sunday Schools	134,679 90
Board of Conference Claimants	104,293 70
Church Temperance Society	23,330 58
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	1,096,228 85
Woman's Home Missionary Society	816,482 31
Methodist Deaconess Association	7,028 00

It is estimated that there are from two and a half to three millions of Italians in the United States. There are more in New York than in Rome, more in Philadelphia than in Leghorn.

THE OLDEST METHODIST STEEPLE IN THE WORLD

In 1790 Jesse Lee preached in Newport, R. I., and organized a Methodist circuit in the surrounding country. The class was organized here by Josiah Hall in 1800. In the autumn of 1806 the church building was

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEWPORT, R. I.

begun that was dedicated in May, 1807. It was pronounced at the time "the best Methodist chapel in the Eastern States." It is believed to have been the first Methodist church in America, if not in the world, to possess a steeple, bell, and pews.

"The old steeple remains unchanged, an excellent example of the graceful architecture of that time."

A revolution has taken place in the celebration of the nation's birthday in the past few years. In 1908 only four cities adopted the new method; in 1913 the list numbered 394. In 1908 there were 5,623 serious accidents on the Fourth of July; in 1913, 1,163; in 1914 there were 476. In 1908 there were 417 deaths due to lockjaw; in 1913 only four. As the list of cities adopting the "New Fourth" program increases the list of deaths, accidents, and casualties decreases.

TABLE SHOWING THE GROWTH OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS BY QUADRENNIUMS, BEGINNING WITH 1845

People play "progressive" games in these days. This table is one of the best illustrations of the greatest progressive game in the church—that of the progress of the Sunday school forces in planting the institutions of Bible study in every part of the land and leading the young people to a decision for Jesus Christ. It is worthy of careful study.

Year	Schools	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	Conversions from the Sunday School	Year	Schools	Teachers and Officers	Scholars	Conversions from the Sunday School
1845....	5,005	47,252	268,775	.....	1880....	20,835	221,545	1,595,900	75,363
1848....	6,758	70,264	357,032	8,240	1884....	22,176	237,472	1,760,436	86,082
1852....	9,074	98,031	504,679	13,243	1888....	25,096	278,017	2,086,348	105,096
1856....	10,600	114,319	604,113	16,775	1892....	28,223	310,162	2,369,782	116,966
1860....	13,447	148,632	807,988	19,517	1896....	30,917	357,329	2,608,514	126,424
1864....	13,213	149,577	861,484	18,892	1900....	32,034	346,874	2,688,077	123,735
1868....	16,034	191,369	1,165,914	41,708	1904....	32,791	349,618	2,814,300	132,584
1872....	17,132	190,060	1,259,264	57,545	1908....	34,663	362,404	3,071,087	155,439
1876....	19,473	210,020	1,446,027	102,024	1912....	35,609	380,680	3,725,455	163,657

THE WAVE OF IMMIGRATION

Into the United States During the Past Ninety-four Years, from 1820 to 1912

The Editor had the desire to give to the readers of the YEAR BOOK the diagram prepared by the Commissioner-General of Immigration that has in it the figures for each year of this long period; it would have been an interesting study.

To reduce it to the size of a page in this book would have made the figures so small they could not have been read. He had to content himself by condensing the table and showing the figures in five year periods, with the concluding figures up to May, 1914.

The arrivals for the ninety-four years have been 30,808,944. The estimated arrivals from 1776 to 1820 were 250,000.

1820.....	8,385	1875.....	227,498
1825.....	10,199	1880.....	457,757
1830.....	23,322	1885.....	395,346
1835.....	45,374	1890.....	455,302
1840.....	84,086	1895.....	258,536
1845.....	114,371	1900.....	448,572
1850.....	369,980	1905.....	1,026,499
1855.....	200,877	1910.....	1,041,570
1860.....	133,143	1913.....	1,197,892
1865.....	180,339	to May	
1870.....	387,205	1914.....	1,146,752

The American University was opened May 27, 1914.

There are over 68,000,000 people in the United States who are not members of any Protestant Evangelical church.

The United States has seventeen cities with a population of 300,000 and over, and 228 with a population of 25,000 and over.

There are 3,700 charitable and religious organizations in New York city, and 6,000 persons officially interested in social work.

The total tillable acreage of the United States is 1,143,000,000 acres. The amount actually in crops is only 311,000,000 acres, or 27 per cent. The 832,000,000 acres not in use, if put into one huge farm, would cover all of the United States east of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers; 361,000,000 acres is suitable for pasturage and orchards; 399,000,000 acres are irreclaimable. For every one hundred acres now tilled, three hundred and seventy-five may be when the country is fully developed.

Three years ago Rev. Bascom Robbins of the Kansas Conference inaugurated the plan of Quarterly Settlements with all the pastors of his district, urging the churches to adopt the plan and give it a thorough trial. The plan said: "Churches Marked with a * are paid for year, or with ** are overpaid and counted on the 'Honor Roll.'"

The following table gives a three years' record of plan:

		First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
Churches		Honor Churches	Total Paid	Honor Churches	Total Paid	Honor Churches	Total Paid	Honor Churches	Total Paid
1912	91	..	.....	..	.....	26	$16,915	81	$31,348
1913	88	35	$6,479	34	$13,496	31	20,882	83	31,929
1914	85	40	6,481	34	13,524	29	20,937	67	31,420
1915	87	42	6,767	30	13 288	..	.....	..	.. ..

III

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PRELIMINARY DATA

John Wesley born in Epworth, England, June 17, 1703.

Entered the Charterhouse School, London, in 1713.

Student at Oxford, 1720–27.

Ordained a deacon by Bishop Potter in 1725, and preached his first sermon. Ordained a priest by the same Bishop, September 22, 1728.

Elected a Fellow of Lincoln College, March 17, 1726.

Admitted to the degree of M.A., February 14, 1727.

Tutor in Lincoln College from November, 1729, to 1735.

Embarked as a "missioner" to Georgia, October 14, 1735; returned to England in 1738.

Experienced his "strange warming of the heart" in 1738.

The coming to him of "eight or ten persons" in London was "in the latter end of the year 1739," which was the beginning of the United Societies, first in England and later in America.

In 1740 Mr. Wesley pronounced against unconditional election and his adherence to the Arminian teaching.

In 1742 a financial system to help pay the debts on their chapels was adopted.

In 1743, published a system of rules for the United Societies, and charitable work was begun in looking after the sick and the poor.

In 1744 Mr. Wesley held the first Conference with his preachers, at which time they outlined a system of doctrines and discipline.

At the Conference of 1745 he cut loose from the authority of the Church of England.

In 1747 he began a tract society, and in 1748 a school.

In 1752 his preachers first received support for their services.

In 1756 the first general collection for a specific purpose was taken in all his societies.

The establishment of a fund for worn-out preachers was begun in 1763.

In 1765 the custom of the Primitive Church was adopted, and the members called "brother" and "sister," and a ticket of membership given to all who belonged to the societies.

In 1760 Barbara Heck and Philip Embury emigrated to America from Balligarane, Ireland, and settled in New York city.

In 1766 first Methodist preaching in New York by Embury, and about the same time Robert Strawbridge preached in Maryland and organized a society on Sam's Creek.

(The question of priority is much discussed. A General Conference Commission now has it under consideration.)

In 1767 or 1768 Captain Webb, an officer of the British army, began Methodist work in Philadelphia.

In 1768 the Methodists in New York city bought a piece of ground on John Street and built a church called Wesley Chapel—long since known as the "John Street Church." It was forty-two by sixty feet, and was opened for service by Embury, October 30.

In 1769 Mr. Wesley sent his first preachers to America, Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor.

In this same year the Methodist Society in Philadelphia bought from the German Reformed Church a building they were unable to finish, paying for it £650 English money. It was opened November 24 and is Saint George's Church, the oldest Methodist church now standing and in use in the world.

The first Conference of Methodist preachers held in the New World was in Saint George's Church, Philadelphia, July 14–16, 1773. Ten preachers were present. There were reported 1,160 members.

The second Conference met in the same place May 25–27, 1774. The report gave 10 circuits, 17 preachers, 2,073 members. At this Conference the time limit was fixed at six months; in 1779, one year; 1804, two years; 1864, three years; 1888, five years. Removed entirely in 1900.

In 1775, May 17–21, for the third time the Conference met in Philadelphia. It was amid revolutionary excitement. The membership had increased to 3,148. The backbone of the societies as to membership was in Maryland and the South.

The Conference of 1776, May 21–24, was held in the Lovely Lane meeting house in Baltimore, built in 1774. Dr. Faulkner, in his book, The Methodists, describes it as "poorly furnished, as the seats had no backs, there were no stoves and no galleries."

In 1777 the fifth Conference was held in the "preaching house" of John Waters, near Deer Creek, Maryland.

The sixth Conference met May 19, 1778, at Leesburg, Va. It was in the midst of the revolutionary strife, and a decrease was reported of 8 preachers and 873 members.

In 1779 two Conferences were held, one April 28 at the home of Judge White in Kent County, Del., and the other May 18 at the Broken Back Chapel, Fluvannar, Va. There were reported 44 preachers, 20 circuits, and 8,577 members, an increase of 2,482. These increases were in the South, as the conditions in the North were decimating the little band, leaving only 1,114 in all.

Two Conferences were held in 1780, one at Lovely Lane, Baltimore, on April 24, the other at Manakinton, Va., May 8.

The ninth Conference met in Baltimore, April 24, 1781. The membership had now reached 10,539, with 55 preachers. Of the members only 873 lived North of the Southern boundary of Pennsylvania. Such was the effect of the war.

In 1782 there were again two Conferences held, one in Baltimore, May 21, and one in the Ellis Chapel, Virginia, on April 17.

In 1783 two were held at the same places as in 1782.

THE GREAT YEAR

1784

The Societies, that had been without the sacraments during all these previous years, and had been but loosely joined together, were now to be cemented into an organization of system and strength that was destined to become one of the greatest religious forces of America and the world.

After careful preparation on the part of Mr. Wesley, Dr. Coke was ordained a superintendent and sent over to convey to the Conference the plans outlined for them.

On December 24, in Lovely Lane Chapel, Baltimore, began what has

long been known as the "Christmas Conference," at which time the "Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized, with Coke and Asbury as the superintendents or bishops. At that time there were 18,000 members and 104 preachers. The figures given at the Conference held earlier in this year showed 83 preachers and 14,988 members.

In 1792 was held the first Quadrennial General Conference. From the beginning up to 1812 every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership in the law-making body, but in that year it was made a delegated Conference, one delegate for every five members of an Annual Conference. At first the Annual Conference was called the District Conference, later the Yearly Conference, but to us it has always been the Annual Conference.

It may be interesting to read the growth of the church by decades, beginning with 1784 and coming down to the year 1914.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1784	83	14,988	1864	6,821	928,320
1804	400	113,134	1874	10,854	1,563,521
1814	687	211,129	1884	12,923	1,835 490
1824	1,272	328,523	1894	14,812	2,681,639
1834	2,675	638,784	1904	16,815	3,079,121
1844	4,621	1,171,356	1914	20,395	3,965 658
1854	5,483	* 783,358			

* The reason of this decrease was the withdrawal of many members to organize the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We follow this table with another showing the growth by quadrenniums beginning with 1773, when the first Conference was held in Philadelphia, and continuing down to 1912.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1773	10	1,160	1852	4,513	728,700
1784	83	14,988	1856	5,877	800,327
1792	266	65,980	1860	6,987	994,447
1796	293	56,664	1864	6,821	928,320
1800	287	64,894	1868	8,481	1,255,115
1804	400	113,134	1872	10,242	1,458,441
1808	540	151,995	1876	11,072	1,651,512
1812	688	195,357	1880	12,096	1,742,922
1816	695	214,235	1884	12,923	1,835,490
1820	904	256,881	1888	12,802	2,154,349
1824	1,272	328,523	1892	14,144	2,442,627
1828	1,642	421,156	1896	15,452	2,831,787
1832	2,200	548,593	1900	16,059	2,929,674
1836	2,929	650,103	1904	16,815	3,070,121
1840	3,296	740,459	1908	17,590	3,307,275
1844	4,621	1,171,356	1912	18,337	3,544,656
1848	3,841	639,066			

The following table is not for the Methodist Episcopal Church alone, but shows the figures for all the Methodisms of the United States by decades, beginning with 1844.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1844	5,198	1,111,912	1884	25,839	5,094,564
1854	7,378	1,387,562	1894	39,220	6,084,755
1864	10,425	1,648,217	1904	39,634	6,192,494
1874	18,831	2,777,837	1914	42,849	6,905,095

To this we add a table of Ecumenical Methodism by the periods of

history, the dates of three meetings of the Ecumenical Conference, and the year 1914 to bring it down to the latest date.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1739	....	.....	1884	34,987	5,350,000
1766	50	24,000	1891	45,283	6,503,959
1784	280	64,207	1901	48,359	7,659,285
1839	6,080	1,400,000	1911	55,808	8,768,616
1866	18,000	3,000,000	1914	55,115	9,228,385

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1912

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1 This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2 This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1 During this quadrennium several Conferences in the South withdrew and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized.	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
15	1848.	Pittsburgh Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1 The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
19	1864.	Philadelphia Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1 The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2 At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819	One hundred and thirty-two Annual Confs.

CENTRAL MISSION CONFERENCES

These are provided for where there are two or more Conferences in a mission field. They have no legislative authority beyond the fixing of Conference boundaries, and these must be first authorized by the General Conference. They have authority to consider all the educational and publishing and such other connectional interests as may be committed to them by the Annual Conferences or Missions.

At the recent General Conference provision was made for three such bodies:

I. EUROPEAN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

To be composed of:

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.
2. Bulgaria Mission Conference.
3. Denmark Conference.
4. Finland Conference.
5. France Mission Conference.
6. Italy Conference.
7. North Germany Conference.
8. Norway Conference.
9. Russia Mission.
10. South Germany Conference.
11. Sweden Conference.
12. Switzerland Conference.

II. EASTERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Central China Conference.
2. East Japan Mission Council.
3. Foochow Conference.
4. Hinghwa Conference.
5. Kiangsi Mission Conference.
6. Korea Conference.
7. North China Conference.
8. West China Mission Conference.
9. West Japan Mission Council.

III. SOUTHERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Bengal Conference.
2. Bombay Conference.
3. Burma Mission Conference.
4. Central Provinces Conference.
5. Malaysia Conference.
6. North India Conference.
7. Northwest India Conference.
8. Philippine Islands Conference.
9. South India Conference.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	M. E. Church
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	M. E. Church
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md.	1824	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia	1832	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshire
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York

DECEASED

No. Election	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
1	Assistant to Mr. Wesley		Died at sea, May 3, 1814; aged 66. Buried in the Indian Ocean.
2	Gen. Assistant in America		Died near Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816; aged 70. Buried at Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
3	Presiding Elder		Died in Dover, Del., July 5, 1806; aged 70. Buried in Dover.
4	Presiding Elder		Died in Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835; aged 77. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt University.
5	Presiding Elder		Died in Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828; aged 60. Buried in Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
6	Presiding Elder		Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843; aged 64. Buried on Campus of De Pauw University.
7	Pastor		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 6, 1867; aged 85. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.
8	Presiding Elder		Died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852; aged 71. Buried in Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
9	Presiding Elder		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 2, 1871; aged 77. Buried in Oxford, Ga.
10	Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835; aged 46. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
11	Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858; aged 68. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
12	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874; aged 80. Buried in Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
13	Editor Ladies' Repository		Resigned 1852. Died in Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865; aged 67. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
14	Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y		Died in New York City, Sept. 18, 1876; aged 69. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
15	Assistant Book Agent		Died in Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882; aged 79. Buried at Odessa, Del.
16	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1894; aged 72. Buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
17	Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.		Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
18	Presiding Elder		Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879; aged 72. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery.
19	Editor Ladies' Repository		Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
20	Ed. The Christian Advocate		Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870; aged 59. Buried in Delaware, O.
21	Editor W. Christian Advocate		Died in Beirut, Syria—where he is buried —April 6, 1870; aged 57.
22	Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.		Died in Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914; aged 96. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
23	Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, Sept. 2, 1887; aged 69. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
24	Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.		Died in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903; aged 83. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O.	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y.	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York East
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N.Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New York
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New York
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y.	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., Ohio.	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826. New York City.	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y.	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York East
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa.	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland.	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California

RETIRED

38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O.	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia.	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia

DECEASED

No. Election	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
25	Editor Ladies' Repository		Died, and is buried in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884; aged 59.
26	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905; aged 80. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
27	Pastor		Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907; aged 82. Buried at Syracuse, N. Y.
28	Editor Zion's Herald		Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880; aged 58. Buried in Malden, Mass.
29	Pastor		Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883; aged 72. Buried in Syracuse, N. Y.
30	Pastor		Died July 23, 1912; aged 81. Buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
31	Pres. Wesleyan University		Died in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910; aged 76. Buried in Pawling, N. Y.
32	Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.		Died in Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903. aged 68. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
33	Chancellor Syracuse Univ		Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881; aged 60. Buried in the Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
34	Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.		Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901; aged 68. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
35	Book Agent		Died in Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914; aged 82. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
36	Presiding Elder		Died in Auburndale, Mass., August 1, 1911; aged 82. Buried in Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
37	Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, March 20, 1908; aged 70. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
39	Rec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y		Died in Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907; aged 69. Buried in Linden, N. J.
40	Pastor		Died in Minneapolis, July 28, 1905; aged 68. Buried in Lakewood Cemetery Minneapolis.
41	Pastor		Died in Saratoga, July 5, 1899; aged 72. Buried in Mechanicville, N. Y.
42	Sec. Board of Education		Died in New York City, Dec. 5, 1909; aged 69. Buried in Meriden, Conn.
43	Sec. Missionary Society		Died in New York City, Dec. 19, 1906; aged 70. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery Chicago.
48	Pastor		Died in Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910; aged 62. Buried in Elizabeth. N. J.
57	Ed. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.		Died in Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914; aged 74. Buried in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
60	Pastor		Died in Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914, aged 62. Buried in Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.

RETIRED

38	Sec. Sunday School Union	5700 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Retired 1904.
45	Ed. W. Christian Advocate	1409 Penn Ave., Indianapolis	Retired 1912.
53	Sec. Sunday School Union	4513 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	Retired 1912.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

Plan of Residential Episcopal Supervision—Eastern Division

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
52	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
47	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856, Canada	Detroit	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Detroit
44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O.	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
63	Theo. S. Henderson	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.	New York East	1893	Minneapolis	1912	New York East
67	Frederick D. Leete	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y.	Northern N. Y.	1889	Minneapolis	1912	Detroit
		Central Division					
49	Wm. F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.	North Ohio	1882	Los Angeles	1904	North Ohio
51	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York	1887	Baltimore	1908	New York
56	William A. Quayle	June 26, 1861, Parksville, Mo.	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.	Cincinnati	1878	Minneapolis	1912	Cincinnati
		Western Division					
59	Edwin H. Hughes	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa	1886	Baltimore	1908	Indiana
68	Richard J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City	Holston	1873	Minneapolis	1912	Holston
66	Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.	New England	1894	Minneapolis	1912	Indiana
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O.	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
61	Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore
64	William O. Shepard	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill.	Rock River	1888	Minneapolis	1912	Rock River

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

Plan of Residential Episcopal Supervision—Eastern Division

No. Election	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
46	Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass	Bishop Hamilton—New England, New England Southern, East Maine, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.
52	Presiding Elder	150 Fifth Ave., New York	Bishop Wilson—New York, New York East, Newark, East German, Troy, Eastern Swedish.
47	Editor Epworth Herald	615 Mutual Life Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.	Bishop Berry—Philadelphia, Wilmington, New Jersey, Delaware, Wyoming, Porto Rico.
44	Book Agent	The Ontario, Washington, D. C.	Bishop Cranston—Baltimore, Washington, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Central Pennsylvania.
63	Pastor	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Bishop Henderson—Holston, Central Tennessee, East Tennessee, Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, North Carolina.
67	Pastor	621 Rhodes Building, Atlanta, Ga.	Bishop Leete—Alabama, Atlanta, Florida, Georgia, Saint Johns River, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida.

Central Division

49	Sec. Board of Education	1013 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Bishop McDowell—Central Swedish, Chicago German, Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Northwest Indiana, North Indiana, Southern Illincis.
51	Presiding Elder	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.	Bishop Burt—Genesee, Northern New York, Central New York, Erie, Detroit, Michigan.
54	Sec. Board of Education	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.	Bishop Anderson—Lexington, Ohio, North-East Ohio, West Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Central German.
56	Pastor	1531 Hewitt St., Saint Paul, Minn.	Bishop Quayle—Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, Norwegian and Danish, Northern Swedish, Northern German.
69	Pres. Howard Univ., Washington, D. C.	Hotel De Soto, New Orleans, La.	Bishop Thirkield—Louisiana, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Gulf, Central Alabama, Texas, Southern German, Arkansas, Little Rock.

Western Division

59	Pres. De Pauw University	435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.	Bishop Hughes—California, Southern California, Nevada, Pacific Japanese, Pacific Swedish (in part), Arizona, California German, Hawaii, Pacific Chinese.
68	Book Editor	414 North Thirty-first St., Portland Ore.	Bishop Cooke—Oregon, Puget Sound, Columbia River, Alaska, Pacific German, Western Norwegian-Danish, Pacific Swedish (in part).
66	Pres. De Pauw University	Denver, Colo.	Bishop McConnell—Colorado, Utah, New Mexico English, New Mexico Spanish, Wyoming Mission.
65	Pastor	Helena, Mont.	Bishop Luccock—Montana, North Montana, North Dakota, Dakota, Idaho.
61	Pastor	Omaha, Neb.	Bishop Bristol — Nebraska, Northwest Nebraska, Des Moines, Northwest Iowa, Upper Iowa, Iowa, Northwest German, Missouri.
64	District Superintendent	642 Everett Ave., Kansas City, Kan.	Bishop Shepard — Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Southwest Kansas, West German, Western Swedish, Oklahoma, West Texas, Lincoln, Mexico, Southern Swedish, Saint Louis, Saint Louis German, Central Missouri.

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—SOUTH AMERICA

No. Election	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
62	Homer C. Stuntz...	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.....	Upper Iowa.....	1884	Minneapolis...	1912	Upper Iowa.....
		EUROPE					
55	John L. Nuelsen....	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland..	West German...	1889	Baltimore.....	1908	Chicago German
		CHINA					
50	James W. Bashford.	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin.....	New England...	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Cincinnati.....
58	Wilson S. Lewis....	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.....	Upper Iowa.....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Northwest Iowa

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

1	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.....	Liberia.....	1838	Perry, N. Y...	1858	Liberia.....
2	John W. Roberts...	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.....	Liberia.....	1838	New York.....	1866	Liberia.....
3	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va..	Baltimore.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1884	Local Preacher..
6	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont.....	1857	Chicago.....	1900	North India....
		RETIRED					
4	James M. Thoburn.	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O..	Pittsburgh.....	1858	New York.....	1888	South India....
		RESIGNED					
9	William F. Oldham.	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India...	Michigan.....	1883	Los Angeles....	1904	Ohio.....

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

AFRICA

5	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842, Illinois.....	Central Illinois..	1868	Cleveland.....	1896	Louisiana.....
8	Isaiah B. Scott.....	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky.....	Tennessee.....	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Texas.....
		SOUTHERN ASIA					
7	Frank W. Warne...	Dec. 31, 1854, Ontario, Can.....	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Chicago.....	1900	Bengal-Burma
10	John E. Robinson..	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland.....	Central Illinois..	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Bengal.....
12	John W. Robinson..	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines.....	1890	Minneapolis...	1912	North India..
13	William P. Eveland.	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.....	Cent. Pa.....	1891	Minneapolis...	1912	Cent. Pa....
		KOREA					
11	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Saint Clairsville, O...	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Japan.....

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—SOUTH AMERICA

No. Election	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
62	Ass't Sec. Bd. For. Miss.	Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A.	Chile, Eastern South America, North Andes Mission Conference.
	EUROPE		
55	Prof. Theology, Berea, O.	132 Zollikerstr., Zurich, Switzerland	Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, Bulgaria Mission Conference, Denmark, Finland, France Mission Conference, Italy, North Germany, Norway, Russia Mission, South Germany, Sweden, Switzerland.
	CHINA		
50	Pres. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Methodist Episcopal Miss., Peking, China.	Central China, Foochow, Hinghwa, Kiangsi Mission Conference, North China. West China Mission Conference.
58	Pres. Morningside College	Foochow, China	

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

1	Presiding Elder		Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53. Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
2	Presiding Elder		Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63. Buried in Monrovia.
3	Evangelist		Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81; and buried there.
6	Presiding Elder		Died, and buried, at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68.
	RETIRED		
4	Presiding Elder	Meadville, Pa.	
	RESIGNED		
9	Ass't Missionary Secretary	150 Fifth Ave., New York	Resigned, 1912, to become Sec. Bd. For. Miss.

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AFRICA

5	Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa	East Central Africa Mission Conference, West Central Africa Mission Conference, North Africa Mission Conference.
8	Ed. S.-W. Chr. Adv.	Monrovia, Liberia	Liberia.
	SOUTHERN ASIA		
7	Presiding Elder	Lucknow, India	Bengal, Bombay, Burma Mission Conference, Central Provinces, Malaysia, North India, Northwest India, South India.
10	Presiding Elder	Bangalore, India	
12	District Superintendent	Methodist Episcopal Miss., Bombay, India.	
13	Pres. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Manila, P. I.	Philippine Islands.
	KOREA		
11	Supt. and Presiding Elder	Seoul, Korea	Korea.

COMPARATIVE GROWTH OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND THE COUNTRY BY DECADES

IN THE UNITED STATES	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
Bishops	3	2	3	4	6	5	6
District Superintendents in United States	18	39	60	101	144	190	322
Ministers in United States	287	616	904	1,900	2,263	4,129	6,967
Full Members in United States	64,894	174,560	256,881	476,153	580,098	689,182	858,249
Current Expenses and Contributions for All Purposes (not tabulated until 1860)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$388,551
Giving per Capita for All Purposes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.45
Population of United States	5,305,952	7,239,814	9,638,131	12,866,920	17,063,353	23,191,876	31,279,835
Total Wealth of United States (not tabulated until 1850)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7,135,780,000	$16,159,616,000
Wealth per Capita	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307.69	513.93
Income on Total Wealth at Five per Cent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356,789,000	807,980,800
Income on Wealth per Capita at Five per Cent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.35	25.69

IN THE UNITED STATES	1870	1880	1890	1900*	1910
Bishops	8	9	18	24	29
District Superintendents in United States	458	504	533	581	570
Ministers in United States	9,094	11,921	12,471	15,388	17,773
Full Members in the United States	1,222,067	1,537,546	2,014,294	2,549,021	3,010,066
Current Expenses and Contributions for All Purposes (not tabulated until 1860)	1,605,057	6,627,194	18,619,451	25,893,847	36,258,894
Giving per Capita for All Purposes	$1.31	$4.31	$9.19	$10.15	$12.04
Population of United States	38,558,371	50,155,783	62,622,250	75,994,575	91,972,266
Total Wealth of United States (not tabulated until 1850)	$30,068,518,000	$43,642,000,000	$65,037,091,000	$88,517,306,775	*$115,000,000,000
Wealth per Capita	779.83	850.20	1,038.57	1,164.79	*1,250.37
Income on Total Wealth at Five per Cent	1,503,425,900	2,182,100,000	3,251,854,550	4,425,865,338	*5,750,000,000
Income on Wealth per Capita at Five per Cent	38.99	42.51	50.92	58.23	*62.51

* This is the Editor's estimate, as the figures for 1910 are not given in the United States Census returns.

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About ninety Conferences are held in the fall and sixty-seven in the spring, though these numbers vary from time to time.

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1908	1,060,578
1909	1,036,288
1910	1,156,794
1911	1,072,997
1912	1,147,424
1913	1,157,469
1914	1,170,259

STATEMENT OF DEBT

November 1, 1908	$60,861
November 1, 1909	97,199
November 1, 1910	168,877
November 1, 1911	171,976
November 1, 1912	138,361
November 1, 1913	88,488
November 1, 1914	88,328

[1] Deceased.

STATISTICS BY EPISCOPAL AREAS

This table tells its own story. The new method of Episcopal leadership is having its effect. District Superintendents are being moved upon by Episcopal leadership, and they in turn are seeing that the men who have put their hands to the plow are not looking back. Result—Better cultivated fields and a larger harvest. Now, with prayers, tears, faith, sacrifice, and the enrichment of the Holy Spirit, we may still look for "greater things than these."

These figures include Full Members and Probationers.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
1. ATLANTA				
Alabama*	11,809	11,809	...	...
Atlanta*	17,267	17,267	...	...
Florida	6,667	6,131	536	...
Georgia*	3,764	3,764	...	...
Saint Johns River	2,815	2,371	444	...
Savannah*	9,657	9,657	...	...
South Carolina*	59,501	59,501	...	...
South Florida	1,533	1,419	114	...
	113,013	111,919	1,094	...
		Net Increase	1,094	
2. BOSTON				
East Maine	10,816	11,143	...	327
Maine	12,568	12,781	...	213
New England	48,061	46,959	1,102	...
New England Southern	25,865	26,002	...	137
New Hampshire	15,085	15,105	...	20
Vermont	12,599	12,406	193	...
	124,994	124,396	1,295	697
		Net Increase	598	
3. BUFFALO				
Central New York	48,423	45,823	2,600	...
Detroit	66,861	64,111	2,750	...
Erie	63,814	58,951	4,863	...
Genesee	51,579	48,330	3,249	...
Italian	4,179	†3,515	664	...
Michigan	58,709	57,160	1,549	...
Northern New York	32,311	31,336	975	...
	325,876	309,226	16,650	...
		Net Increase	16,650	
4. CHATTANOOGA				
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	11,223	11,223	...	...
Central Tennessee	8,339	7,851	488	...
East Tennessee	6,325	6,101	224	...
Holston	41,013	38,502	2,511	...
North Carolina*	13,601	13,601	...	...
Tennessee	10,617	9,753	864	...
	91,118	87,031	4,087	...
		Net Increase	4,087	

* Last year's figures.
† Figures of 1912.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
5. CHICAGO				
Central Illinois	44,118	42,416	1,702	...
Central Swedish	6,620	6,615	5	...
Chicago German	9,101	9,076	25	...
Illinois	91,365	88,226	3,139	...
North Indiana	77,195	71,463	5,732	...
Northwest Indiana	54,148	52,998	1,150	...
Rock River	68,972	65,674	3,298	...
Southern Illinois	53,034	51,647	1,387	...
	404,553	388,115	16,438	...
		Net Increase	16,438	
6. CINCINNATI				
Central German	14,279	13,956	323	...
Indiana	110,703	103,432	7,271	...
Kentucky	23,933	23,575	358	...
Lexington	14,443	12,980	1,463	...
North-East Ohio	149,825	143,074	6,751	...
Ohio	101,806	99,141	2,665	...
West Ohio	142,115	128,500	13,615	...
	557,104	524,658	32,446	...
		Net Increase	32,446	
7. DENVER				
Colorado	33,307	30,942	2,365	...
New Mexico English Miss.	2,727	2,495	232	...
New Mex. Span. Miss. Con.	2,211	2,164	47	...
Utah	1,640	1,553	87	...
Wyoming State	3,442	3,192	250	...
	43,327	40,346	2,981	...
		Net Increase	2,981	
8. HELENA				
Dakota	19,567	17,633	1,934	...
Idaho	8,994	8,579	415	...
Montana	5,969	5,619	350	...
North Dakota	11,460	11,617	...	157
North Montana	4,271	3,861	410	...
	50,261	47,309	3,109	157
		Net Increase	2,952	
9. KANSAS CITY				
Central Missouri	9,311	9,250	61	...
Kansas	71,920	68,085	3,835	...
Lincoln	3,632	3,264	368	...
Mexico	7,206	7,223	...	17
Northwest Kansas	20,652	20,097	555	...
Oklahoma	39,336	35,547	3,789	...
Saint Louis	41,967	40,985	982	...
Saint Louis German	9,652	9,871	...	219
Southern Swedish*	1,155	1,155	...	...
Southwest Kansas	43,843	39,032	4,811	...
West German	7,388	7,335	53	...
West Texas*	14,084	14,084	...	...
Western Swedish	2,654	2,659	...	5
	272,800	258,587	14,454	241
		Net Increase	14,213	

*Last year's figures.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
10. NEW ORLEANS				
Arkansas	6,459	6,105	354	...
Central Alabama*	14,237	14,237	...	...
Gulf*	5,756	5,756	...	...
Little Rock	6,369	6,574	...	205
Louisiana	18,328	16,667	1,661	...
Mississippi	23,642	21,065	2,577	...
Southern German*	3,906	3,906	...	...
Texas*	41,168	41,168	...	...
Upper Mississippi	24,468	24,702	...	234
	144,333	140,180	4,592	439
		Net Increase	4,153	
11. NEW YORK				
East German	5,415	5,387	28	...
Eastern Swedish	4,673	4,558	115	...
New York	60,530	60,237	293	...
New York East	70,504	70,686	...	182
Newark	59,070	59,354	...	284
Troy	52,464	51,868	596	...
	252,656	252,090	1,032	466
		Net Increase	566	
12. OMAHA				
Des Moines	59,611	57,687	1,924	...
Iowa	39,576	37,436	2,140	...
Missouri	33,389	32,375	1,014	...
Nebraska	63,810	61,074	2,736	...
Northwest German	4,923	4,904	19	...
Northwest Iowa	29,185	28,058	1,127	...
Northwest Nebraska	4,760	3,397	1,363	...
Upper Iowa	42,035	41,168	867	...
	277,289	266,099	11,190	...
		Net Increase	11,190	
13. PHILADELPHIA				
Delaware	28,097	27,488	609	...
New Jersey	61,172	59,971	1,201	...
Philadelphia	89,232	88,126	1,106	...
Porto Rico	6,685	5,664	1,021	...
Wilmington	45,859	44,340	1,519	...
Wyoming	63,278	56,712	6,566	...
	294,323	282,301	12,022	...
		Net Increase	12,022	
14. PORTLAND				
Alaska	100	95	5	...
Columbia River	21,086	20,776	310	...
Oregon	22,255	21,724	531	...
Pacific German	1,624	1,641	...	17
Puget Sound	22,123	21,484	639	...
Western Norw.-Danish	1,032	1,015	17	...
	68,220	66,735	1,502	17
		Net Increase	1,485	

*Last year's figures.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
15. SAINT PAUL				
Minnesota	22,069	19,944	2,125	...
Northern German	6,102	6,082	20	...
Northern Minnesota	24,041	22,309	1,732	...
Northern Swedish	3,419	3,353	66	...
Norwegian and Danish	5,412	5,277	135	...
West Wisconsin	26,008	24,761	1,247	...
Wisconsin	26,418	24,704	1,714	...
	113,469	106,430	7,039	...
		Net Increase	7,039	
16. SAN FRANCISCO				
Arizona	2,822	2,470	352	...
California	26,570	25,887	683	...
California German	1,361	1,410	...	49
Hawaii	2,008	1,628	380	...
Nevada	1,694	1,398	296	...
Pacific Chinese	382	316	66	...
Pacific Japanese	1,263	1,181	82	...
Pacific Swedish	1,264	1,241	23	...
Southern California	51,565	47,305	4,260	...
	88,929	82,836	6,142	49
		Net Increase	6,093	
17. WASHINGTON				
Baltimore	60,991	60,020	971	...
Central Pennsylvania	85,139	79,500	5,639	...
Pittsburgh	104,732	93,460	11,272	...
Washington	32,625	31,650	975	...
West Virginia	77,015	74,249	2,766	...
	360,502	338,879	21,623	...
		Net Increase	21,623	
18. SOUTH AMERICA				
Chile	3,248	3,500	...	252
Eastern South America	5,749	5,438	311	...
North Andes	1,153	980	173	...
	10,150	9,918	484	252
		Net Increase	232	
19. EUROPE				
Austria-Hungary*	827	827	...	...
Bulgaria*	691	691	...	...
Denmark	4,103	4,104	...	1
Finland	1,603	1,613	...	10
France*	538	538	...	...
Italy	4,291	4,590	...	299
North Germany	14,844	14,396	448	...
Norway	5,943	6,220	...	277
Russia*	452	452	...	...
South Germany	14,005	13,497	508	...
Sweden	16,370	16,931	...	561
Switzerland	10,331	10,224	107	...
	73,998	74,083	1,063	1,148
		Net Decrease		85

*Last year's figures.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
20. EASTERN ASIA				
Central China	1,499	816	683	...
Foochow	18,253	16,167	2,086	...
Hinghwa*	7,044	7,044	...	...
Kiangsi	1,165	1,165	...	...
Korea	20,779	20,372	407	...
North China	12,397	10,551	1,846	...
West China	2,855	2,892	...	37
	63,992	59,007	5,022	37
		Net Increase	4,985	
21. SOUTHERN ASIA				
Bengal	2,992	4,954	...	1,962
Bombay	17,021	16,610	411	...
Burma	1,017	920	97	...
Central Provinces	3,747	3,597	150	...
Malaysia	3,283	3,250	33	...
North India	50,272	50,253	19	...
Northwest India	80,063	80,060	3	...
Philippine Islands	31,083	33,073	...	1,990
South India	28,818	20,152	8,666	...
	218,296	212,869	9,379	3,952
		Net Increase	5,427	
22. AFRICA				
East Central Africa*	5,754	5,754	...	...
Liberia	9,633	8,446	1,187	...
North Africa*	111	111	...	...
West Central Africa*	957	957	...	...
	16,455	15,268	1,187	...
		Net Increase	1,187	
Total	3,965,658	3,798,282	174,831	7,455
		Net Increase for 1914	167,376	

Owing to the death of Bishops McIntyre and Smith, the Oklahoma and Saint Louis Areas have been distributed among contiguous areas.

The discrepancy between Church Membership as shown by Episcopal Areas, and the Statistical Tables, is, that some of the Spring Conferences already printed did not report in time, and the figures there used are those of last year. Since then figures have been received that make a considerable change, but could only be shown in these tables. They will be shown in the completed form in the Fall issue of the General Minutes.

The General Minutes of the Conferences are worthy of careful study. It is planned to issue them much earlier than heretofore. The Spring volume about August 1, and the Fall by or before February 1 of each year.

*Last year's figures.

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1914—SPRING CONFERENCES

1914 SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
							Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment In All Departments		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
Domestic																
Arkansas	66	46	69	630	6,234	36	539	137	6,322	287	572	391	83	$170,550	17	$17,200
Baltimore	265	119	451	7,480	77,598	2,036	4,360	3,485	57,506	2,877	13,983	5,610	450	4,752,315	172	659,505
Central Missouri	78	61	98	584	4,166	250	908	1,288	8,023	625	1,119	587	113	356,507	63	44,330
Central Pennsylvania	276	131	627	9,442	104,761	3,210	9,117	7,210	77,929	3,563	17,320	8,963	630	4,444,327	230	730,610
Delaware	158	249	274	2,288	22,950	940	3,426	4,196	23,901	753	4,564	2,945	280	932,305	120	147,615
East German	63	30	55	827	6,904	243	357	394	5,021	66	1,882	291	55	894,900	45	215,100
East Maine	118	32	247	2,108	22,384	343	422	1,098	9,718	1,130	2,102	969	177	768,326	103	197,950
Eastern Swedish	31	24	40	555	4,364	159	293	218	4,455	201	1,681	263	35	531,300	15	70,400
Florida	112	123	98	544	3,931	178	727	1,006	5,661	335	983	442	91	181,725	20	21,170
Kansas	406	123	571	8,780	82,643	1,260	6,066	3,004	68,916	4,498	13,084	4,072	571	2,523,055	268	494,050
Lexington	119	119	143	974	8,884	736	1,900	1,937	12,506	1,094	1,888	756	154	486,950	85	74,655
Lincoln	65	57	75	400	2,221	89	584	714	2,918	166	509	301	60	114,168	35	24,650
Little Rock	90	117	107	654	4,336	300	576	866	5,503	421	1,132	652	95	140,767	35	22,067
Louisiana	172	450	209	1,132	11,619	919	2,282	2,088	16,240	1,275	980	666	206	413,300	136	97,475
Maine	108	37	142	1,839	20,367	502	644	1,224	11,344	1,007	2,779	1,145	141	842,900	92	210,600
Mississippi	130	323	276	1,718	13,702	1,440	3,060	1,585	22,057	1,746	1,740	959	265	354,260	89	65,080
New England	260	114	253	5,642	61,605	1,826	3,498	3,991	44,070	6,027	10,984	4,381	243	5,379,625	178	776,200
New England Southern	185	58	187	3,253	34,162	644	1,189	1,857	24,008	2,324	6,572	1,924	202	2,261,050	146	385,475
New Hampshire	119	48	137	1,926	19,645	218	576	1,015	14,070	1,625	2,167	474	133	1,021,600	102	223,900
New Jersey	241	258	360	6,947	71,359	1,697	4,000	4,152	57,020	2,162	11,493	8,488	354	4,773,250	229	870,885
New York	302	124	407	5,287	49,670	1,328	3,122	3,084	57,446	5,888	11,264	2,867	421	6,810,450	242	1,113,600
New York East	309	198	308	7,531	79,870	2,491	3,294	4,594	65,910	5,848	14,665	5,946	304	8,930,550	230	1,340,100
Newark	264	150	328	6,251	66,787	1,894	2,824	2,635	56,435	4,438	13,632	6,143	322	5,915,498	211	974,500
North Indiana	326	199	487	8,123	85,968	1,410	6,883	3,767	73,428	4,124	10,651	4,675	492	3,503,294	213	495,150
Northern New York	199	43	314	4,150	43,789	1,151	2,206	2,352	29,959	2,099	5,624	2,052	296	2,093,500	184	417,406
Northwest Kansas	173	61	250	3,420	28,996	534	1,620	1,323	19,329	1,532	4,256	1,721	214	790,933	125	207,250
Philadelphia	342	311	419	9,858	123,769	2,835	5,356	4,662	84,570	3,255	10,978	7,160	401	9,775,030	240	1,206,150
Saint Johns River	28	9	38	467	4,026	85	204	291	2,524	181	704	457	35	425,650	25	107,450
Saint Louis	188	132	312	4,305	42,320	713	2,747	1,971	39,996	2,329	7,374	3,005	353	3,124,550	128	228,700
Southwest Kansas	227	94	324	5,063	53,919	816	5,155	3,027	40,816	2,300	8,026	3,093	308	1,605,185	162	292,575
Troy	289	84	346	5,380	57,390	1,474	2,966	2,866	49,598	3,634	9,086	2,928	356	2,815,650	235	550,600
Upper Mississippi	136	331	266	1,556	13,224	638	2,497	2,320	22,148	1,084	2,823	1,200	278	220,125	50	25,752
Vermont	104	51	145	1,695	16,385	214	712	883	11,716	1,299	1,734	1,012	146	703,250	109	202,250
Washington	179	280	351	2,790	23,880	1,086	3,122	2,475	30,150	2,047	6,889	2,559	350	1,396,857	108	174,937

Wilmington	198	96	392	6,199	60,669	1,113	4,060	4,069	41,790	1,398	6,929	4,361	393	2,344,819	166	430,090
Wyoming	249	124	422	6,553	63,533	1,195	9,397	5,918	57,360	3,034	10,767	4,165	418	2,957,750	218	587,950
	6,575	4,806	9,528	136,351	1,394,430	35,567	100689	87,702	1,160,363	77,123	222,901	97,563	9,425	$84,752,270	4,841	$13,720,252
FOREIGN																
Bengal	22	22	67	156	3,289	1,680	....	1,656	1,336	....	560	432	18	72,526	16	$36,567
Bombay	36	111	414	545	12,482	....	521	14,453	2,568	....	937	2,315	33	105,538	28	69,694
Central China	24	12	22	147	1,625	196	261	577	922	....	81	....	13	24,150	13	3,850
Central Provinces	34	75	268	360	8,767	757	267	2,423	1,324	....	818	456	14	20,866	27	52,433
Chile	33	18	58	272	3,556	38	....	1,486	1,762	24	506	202	23	160,416	13	30,240
Denmark	28	25	60	376	5,317	....	292	371	3,732	....	1,667	849	30	224,871	17	54,600
Eastern South America	53	51	82	412	5,839	139	624	1,980	3,769	222	30	60	40	879,525	24	338,000
Foochow	112	....	227	636	9,189	....	....	8,321	9,932	....	4,330	....	158	82,147	79	14,540
Hinghwa	64	73	179	397	5,401	....	647	2,874	4,170	....	787	....	128	57,192	56	40,900
Italy	44	31	55	147	3,323	231	357	1,032	3,259	430	179	185	21	268,130	12	315,400
Korea	87	159	367	1,571	25,619	....	1,994	9,828	10,951	....	....	....	481	81,148	70	5,807
Liberia	54	105	90	853	5,390	175	1,544	3,726	5,907	163	57	49	74	160,827	32	22,195
Malaysia	43	82	58	185	2,684	255	341	1,118	2,165	78	180	....	31	69,654	24	16,367
Mexico	42	42	96	307	5,188	77	739	3,646	3,560	312	899	2,693	61	206,410	33	160,850
North Germany	98	46	211	1,152	13,766	809	1,538	4,796	10,088	....	....	3,077	79	1,104,943	32	.....
North India	121	353	1,305	1,400	48,671	3,897	3,537	30,470	19,802	211	4,963	2,335	115	93,803	273	117,395
Northwest India	76	302	1,332	1,099	49,057	16,260	8,601	54,529	25,531	....	4,851	4,293	46	28,494	67	21,853
Philippine Islands	54	877	198	....	11,261	....	....	15,677	17,396	....	58	....	162	99,410	....	.....
South Germany	120	106	342	1,154	16,306	920	1,167	2,290	11,715	....	2,836	....	147	1,035,836	....	.....
South India	37	102	501	676	12,502	3,029	8,257	26,219	2,599	54	791	786	24	37,844	59	56,120
Switzerland	66	22	262	1,385	24,512	....	797	855	9,476	23	5,070	3,447	79	832,788	32	235,113
	1,251	2,732	6,144	13,226	273,744	28,463	31,484	188,327	151,964	1,517	29,600	21,179	1,777	$5,743,318	901	$1,156,748
MISSION CONFERENCES																
Bulgaria	19	1	20	51	786	....	....	144	547	....	115	17	12	$25,990	13	$29,732
Burma	7	6	21	75	1,476	....	41	346	677	....	81	163	4	64,733	10	13,622
France	5	4	10	14	310	....	....	322	216	....	....	....	1	2,000	1	2,000
Kiangsi	26	....	28	....	2,360	....	....	533	632	....	....	....	24	24,550	22	13,520
North Andes	10	10	11	48	826	1	....	798	355	....	63	10	2	30,500	....	.....
Porto Rico	19	17	73	253	5,761	558	568	3,314	3,371	33	251	336	44	133,050	13	28,100
West China	33	....	72	156	3,229	....	....	1,138	1,717	....	....	....	39	18,000	29	23,900
	119	38	235	597	14,748	559	609	6,589	7,515	33	510	526	126	$316,823	88	$134,773
MISSIONS																
Hawaii	....	17	40	153	1,375	....	248	733	1,275	7	508	....	30	$107,160	6	$13,200
Italian	....	14	45	269	3,611	....	1,367	1,822	2,357	421	482	40	14	233,250	3	9,000
South Florida	....	30	21	126	939	20	281	297	1,236	215	454	128	18	27,300	9	5,550
	....	61	106	548	5,925	20	1,896	2,852	4,868	643	1,444	168	62	$367,710	18	$27,750
Grand Total of Spring Confs.	7,945	7,637	16,013	150,722	1,688,847	64,609	134678	285,470	1,324,710	79,316	254,455	119,436	11,390	$91,180,121	5,848	$15,539,523

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1914—FALL CONFERENCES

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				EPW. LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
							PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
DOMESTIC																
Alabama*	67	138	143	896	8,718	81	711	112	11,697	158	186	100	83	$190,080	29	$13,250
Atlanta*	57	237	158	1,285	9,831	681	1,750	1,319	15,948	512	1,811	1,271	155	351,600	49	37,106
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	67	76	176	1,040	11,439	28	944	164	11,059	371	60	....	197	195,758	35	39,375
California	280	131	237	3,249	35,496	684	1,615	1,363	25,207	1,832	6,127	2,045	239	2,633,476	158	381,900
California German	27	15	19	197	1,246	67	46	75	1,286	56	369	....	20	342,000	21	80,500
Central Alabama*	106	240	177	967	7,620	609	1,217	2,192	12,045	558	1,481	690	164	235,710	60	34,296
Central German	120	45	130	2,135	17,475	514	851	477	13,802	346	3,456	580	138	959,950	94	221,050
Central Illinois	235	75	333	5,110	50,303	520	2,771	812	43,306	2,726	7,128	1,100	344	2,444,050	186	500,650
Central New York	246	73	335	5,161	53,594	1,045	2,302	2,709	45,714	3,636	7,689	2,799	332	3,250,999	197	466,550
Central Swedish	60	36	57	822	7,657	85	429	88	6,532	268	2,062	252	56	644,900	34	133,150
Central Tennessee	36	41	94	523	5,114	....	3	103	8,236	....	136	....	124	123,191	29	18,300
Chicago German	93	37	94	1,140	6,541	479	407	535	8,566	199	1,468	238	104	608,500	62	169,300
Colorado	199	63	236	3,650	40,091	701	3,423	1,989	31,318	2,661	5,819	1,931	198	1,661,275	130	255,925
Columbia River	194	54	239	3,006	30,991	568	1,575	755	20,331	1,854	4,147	1,192	214	1,104,591	131	100,280
Dakota	172	55	274	2,872	27,664	411	1,338	757	18,810	1,675	3,648	1,500	247	1,236,425	145	318,375
Des Moines	286	112	426	6,039	56,479	739	3,858	1,474	58,137	3,556	9,638	2,245	428	2,510,023	204	490,150
Detroit	396	229	608	8,070	87,698	1,717	5,621	3,721	63,140	3,182	11,664	3,546	561	4,189,625	285	632,244
East Tennessee	66	57	109	615	4,968	237	742	475	5,850	296	946	409	102	220,320	40	26,550
Erie	243	100	457	6,626	73,807	892	7,090	2,074	61,740	3,267	10,439	2,305	461	3,043,758	201	551,575
Genesee	296	97	378	5,803	61,802	1,236	4,358	2,698	48,881	4,862	7,877	2,514	380	4,000,625	246	653,850
Georgia*	30	32	44	312	3,037	115	170	66	3,698	334	228	122	71	63,429	16	17,184
Gulf*	49	48	79	629	6,024	230	314	487	5,269	466	610	332	85	220,232	28	42,525
Holston	149	189	472	3,490	43,392	83	2,054	553	40,460	1,264	1,838	861	458	1,201,840	90	164,500
Idaho	87	20	113	1,135	12,357	128	556	474	8,520	524	1,814	337	86	448,200	55	84,100
Illinois	400	105	540	8,760	88,794	1,050	5,555	1,297	90,068	6,045	10,719	4,117	557	4,026,750	275	733,450
Indiana	336	208	706	8,898	89,282	1,127	6,966	1,507	103,737	6,595	11,702	4,574	727	3,401,650	244	478,210
Iowa	179	41	292	4,119	40,844	479	3,776	829	38,747	2,218	5,879	1,317	321	1,664,850	133	314,880
Kentucky	96	138	244	1,987	20,437	277	1,521	1,121	22,812	967	1,180	460	306	720,160	63	107,175
Michigan	372	210	628	8,011	76,526	1,167	4,777	2,631	56,078	3,244	11,155	2,722	610	3,133,125	297	574,400
Minnesota	172	38	202	2,548	26,386	500	1,390	1,179	20,890	1,513	3,064	321	207	1,300,050	107	261,650

Missouri	156	61	292	3,586	30,671	133	2,129	440	32,949	1,811	4,198	952	326	1,332,040	118	204,175
Montana	69	35	100	905	9,708	209	356	320	5,649	502	1,421	670	66	433,950	46	113,050
Nebraska	456	117	554	7,784	77,049	1,100	4,689	1,978	61,832	4,102	11,861	283	537	2,847,000	326	648,150
North Carolina*	92	103	186	1,225	10,799	419	1,315	880	12,721	474	1,642	555	172	317,800	39	28,000
North Dakota	168	38	255	2,329	22,811	362	857	717	10,743	1,175	2,145	916	198	786,995	124	231,800
North Montana	60	19	127	873	7,370	83	266	227	4,044	495	1,059	728	67	223,450	40	67,395
North-East Ohio	526	247	868	14,689	164,577	2,488	12,495	2,936	146,889	6,910	20,646	6,287	863	7,734,850	345	1,061,200
Northern German	56	27	76	929	5,980	247	223	394	5,708	234	1,437	39	89	382,300	44	110,700
Northern Minnesota	181	72	256	2,962	34,488	901	1,427	1,200	22,742	2,059	4,601	1,233	239	1,761,650	108	276,350
Northern Swedish	41	9	58	398	3,288	107	87	169	3,250	130	1,135	105	69	249,300	38	60,550
Northwest German	61	20	74	843	5,211	440	324	492	4,431	156	1,433	89	68	244,385	44	117,300
Northwest Indiana	204	57	324	5,120	60,318	665	3,163	788	53,360	3,594	6,084	2,394	331	2,349,000	153	408,750
Northwest Iowa	230	50	279	3,576	37,661	709	2,443	1,200	27,985	1,705	5,816	1,572	260	1,675,950	171	388,150
Northwest Nebraska	33	19	82	784	6,455	46	351	237	4,523	341	1,146	467	56	153,100	33	51,806
Norwegian and Danish	76	54	79	644	4,793	132	346	396	5,016	221	1,333	346	95	428,700	51	109,500
Ohio	273	141	614	8,770	95,326	1,599	7,970	2,069	99,737	5,329	9,907	3,611	612	3,632,250	182	476,625
Oklahoma	240	136	377	4,416	46,481	740	4,662	3,094	36,242	2,292	6,969	2,713	316	1,379,360	183	268,360
Oregon	171	100	220	2,626	25,841	332	1,216	898	21,357	2,160	4,248	1,361	194	1,132,360	109	204,570
Pacific German	30	7	27	291	1,643	123	78	72	1,552	68	468	19	28	115,090	21	49,150
Pittsburgh	295	143	437	8,409	115,257	1,756	15,296	2,525	102,207	4,329	17,084	6,787	430	7,638,075	152	811,200
Puget Sound	202	84	246	3,054	32,064	765	1,564	943	21,180	2,010	5,030	1,714	203	1,338,700	132	215,012
Rock River	348	162	401	7,760	81,605	1,774	4,564	2,362	66,610	5,187	11,850	4,460	388	6,350,322	225	811,425
Saint Louis‡	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saint Louis German	111	49	98	1,439	9,871	191	356	250	9,402	211	2,453	231	108	612,045	77	174,750
Savannah	79	147	127	746	5,096	237	661	958	8,699	347	626	314	129	151,439	35	19,350
South Carolina	184	534	423	2,905	28,390	1,090	5,157	12,851	46,650	2,897	3,061	1,103	405	683,710	100	98,855
Southern California	312	180	307	5,826	71,050	1,470	3,367	3,022	48,543	3,462	11,693	2,802	266	3,676,550	172	455,415
Southern German*	47	18	59	599	4,765	185	200	131	3,775	45	1,124	94	53	157,250	33	56,700
Southern Illinois	262	110	491	6,007	61,263	596	4,601	1,200	51,834	3,170	6,020	3,360	512	2,060,615	193	340,725
Tennessee	89	106	130	805	6,414	203	1,002	813	9,804	429	1,238	909	129	170,915	38	24,000
Texas	134	201	260	1,504	10,288	803	2,357	1,004	40,164	1,831	1,641	751	234	415,717	83	65,525
Upper Iowa	262	66	301	4,058	44,416	717	2,435	1,588	40,447	2,603	6,639	1,363	306	2,607,285	178	499,850
West German	96	51	107	1,375	8,382	218	341	212	7,176	276	2,947	167	109	403,820	81	144,400
West Ohio	474	166	750	13,421	137,266	2,775	8,236	3,545	138,570	6,530	14,965	3,639	757	6,381,105	294	847,855
West Texas*	100	158	162	1,067	6,695	207	1,089	2,096	11,988	344	1,609	807	162	267,130	64	37,440
West Virginia	303	172	941	8,619	79,051	626	8,160	2,898	74,117	4,631	7,876	2,702	878	2,961,901	212	499,162
West Wisconsin	197	55	362	3,616	34,233	707	2,041	1,750	24,258	2,104	5,297	2,040	343	1,330,975	140	300,400
Western Norwegian-Danish	21	17	16	89	808	48	89	45	987	131	588	18	26	170,000	25	54,600
Western Swedish	42	27	46	449	3,065	35	59	26	2,628	128	955	103	48	193,150	25	76,600
Wisconsin	187	59	280	3,417	31,717	855	2,219	1,806	24,612	1,864	4,976	1,497	272	1,989,126	144	421,400
Wyoming State	31	16	66	570	5,098	64	243	194	3,248	253	....	....	....	....	....	....
	12,104	6,792	18,858	237,679	2,432,098	43,064	177,760	92,951	2,199,513	131,725	330,251	99,011	18,339	111,866,502	8,222	18,732,695

* Last year's figures.

‡ This Conference is reported in the Spring list of six months ago.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1914—FALL CONFERENCES—Continued

1913 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Sunday Schools			Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	Church Membership				Epw. League		Church Property			
							Probationers		Full Members							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
Foreign																
Finland*	34	15	45	173	3,657	48	80	322	1,281	15	1,160	885	15	175,717	13	18,000
North China	77	82	108	444	7,448	344	1,841	3,904	8,493	....	1,130	....	106	91,022	81	30,085
Norway	55	76	57	596	9,030	652	366	531	5,412	355	3,490	1,575	55	285,103	8	36,494
Sweden	141	185	195	1,321	18,765	181	875	967	15,403	802	5,737	4,598	160	771,926	40	239,700
	307	358	405	2,534	38,900	1,225	3,162	5,724	30,589	1,172	11,517	7,058	336	1,323,768	142	324,279
Mission Conferences																
Austria-Hungary*	9	....	16	39	597	36	167	271	556	....	....	....	5	11,245	....	.....
East Central Africa*	11	....	105	478	5,713	....	1,097	3,836	1,918	....	....	....	104	40,790	58	30,330
New Mexico Spanish	35	13	54	186	1,623	156	259	729	1,482	254	245	130	35	50,400	25	25,500
North Africa†	8	....	10	19	213	....	25	46	65	2	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Pacific Swedish	21	13	20	138	959	15	23	33	1,231	45	432	28	19	150,000	13	26,600
Southern Swedish*	13	10	14	103	827	....	67	12	1,143	15	392	44	12	92,200	10	23,700
West Central Africa*	9	....	18	71	1,323	8	139	552	405	....	....	61	13	13,970	22	55,330
	106	36	237	1,034	11,255	215	1,777	5,479	6,800	316	1,069	263	188	358,605	128	161,460
Missions																
Alaska	....	....	5	47	382	....	4	17	83	6	58	....	6	20,700	4	6,000
Arizona	....	8	50	446	4,569	50	241	94	2,728	325	728	131	26	221,300	18	48,200
New Mexico English	....	12	29	320	3,171	59	234	127	2,600	401	476	44	26	187,350	12	29,950
Nevada	....	10	41	341	2,710	50	165	255	1,439	171	370	80	40	161,300	29	47,100
Pacific Chinese	....	10	12	53	522	....	....	53	329	....	198	....	6	75,000	....	.....
Pacific Japanese	....	8	18	48	514	19	169	181	1,082	355	382	15	16	115,625	5	4,932
Russia*	....	10	19	34	795	16	113	207	245	....	16	56	4	20,000	3	3,500
Utah	....	8	32	279	3,003	49	91	149	1,491	256	137	142	27	220,600	15	18,000
	....	66	206	1,568	15,666	243	1,017	1,083	9,997	1,514	2,365	468	151	1,030,875	86	158,582
Fall Conferences	12,577	7,252	19,706	242,815	2,497,919	44747	183,716	105,237	2,246,899	134,727	345,202	106,800	19,014	114,579,750	8,578	19,377,016
Spring Conferences	7,945	7,637	16,013	150,722	1,688,847	64909	134,678	285,470	1,324,710	79,316	254,435	119,436	11,390	91,180,121	5,848	15,539,523
This year	20,522	14,889	35,719	393,537	4,186,766	109656	318,394	390,707	3,571,609	213,043	599,637	226,236	30,404	205,759,871	14,426	34,916,539
Last year	20,322	15,171	35,702	384,629	3,992,907	78752	263,010	369,321	3,406,470	183,615	592,069	219,368	30,368	200,736,689	14,251	34,507,491
Increase	200	....	17	8,908	193,859	30904	55,384	21,386	165,139	29,428	7,568	6,868	36	5,023,182	175	409,048
Decrease	....	282	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....

* Last year's figures. † Figures of 1912.

TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH

Under the provision of a special charter granted by the State of New York, the Trustees of John Street Church have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The records of the Society date from 1766, and the dedication of the first church building (Wesley Chapel) occurred in 1768. The historic significance of these two dates is appropriately celebrated on the last Sunday in October of every year. Having an unbroken history from the point of its beginning, and being regarded, by some, as the Mother Church of American Methodism, it attracts many visitors from all parts of the Methodist world. In addition to its regular Sunday and week-day services, it opens its doors every day to a business men's noonday prayer meeting. Its total property value is estimated at $350,000 and it is free from debt. The Board of Trustees elected by the General Conference of 1912 is as follows: James W. Pearsall, James S. Coward, John M. Bulwinkle, William Kennedy, John H. Fedeler, Robert B. Ward, Frank A. Horne, Edgar W. Rogers. James W. Pearsall, President; John M. Bulwinkle, Secretary.

AVERAGE SALARY OF PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

	Pastors	District Superintendents
1907	$826 08	$1,618
1908	862 11	1,700
1909	848 57	1,735
1910	886 58	1,844
1911	917 76	1,909
1912	946 66	1,952
1913	948 54	2,002
1914	969 01	2,081

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

The increase in churches and parsonages, the value and indebtedness of the same in 1910 over 1900, that is, for the first ten years of the twentieth century, are shown in the following table, the records for 1909 being used for Conferences held late in November and in December:

December 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Combined Value	Indebtedness	Net Value
1900	27,294	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$136,964,660	$11,893,345	$125,071,315
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,162	140,255,162	11,373,019	128,882,143
1902	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	146,813,237	11,053,133	135,760,104
1903	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412	152,928,862	11,034,073	141,894,789
1904	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271	158,774,400	10,887,285	146,987,115
1905	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386	165,588,403	11,301,440	154,286,963
1906	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624	175,918,035	12,044,758	163,873,277
1907	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196	187,382,112	12,131,121	175,250,991
1908	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069	196,115,891	13,521,847	182,594,044
1909	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909	203,849,831	14,510,766	189,339,065
1910	30,305	181,083,483	13,814	30,959,883	212,043,366	15,332,301	196,711,065
1911	30,397	183,262,593	13,990	32,852,193	216,114,786	15,935,193	200,179,593
1912	30,439	191,762,983	13,882	33,260,492	225,023,475	18,234,523	206,788,952
1913	30,368	200,736,689	14,251	34,507,491	235,244,180	19,261,440	215,982,740
1914	30,404	205,759,871	14,426	34,916,539	240,676,410	Not computed	

The average value of churches was in 1900, $4,327; in 1914, $6,767.
The average value of parsonages was: in 1900, $1,608; in 1914, $2,420.

DEATH ROLL, SPRING CONFERENCES, 1914

Baltimore, J. H. Dashiell, W. C. Griffith, T. E. Peters, H. R. Naylor, W. M. Ferguson, J. C. Starr; Central Missouri, Henson Baker, B. D. Dickson, T. W. Fulghem, William Wheeler; Central Pennsylvania, F. A. Goeller, N. E. Cleaver, J. W. Leckie, James Hunter, A. W. Gibson, George Warren, J. W. Worley, Thomas Greenly, A. R. Miller; Chile, Karl Hansen, Samuel Torregrosa; Delaware, J. R. Brinkley, N. H. Horsey, D. W. Martin, R. G. Riley, H. B. Ward; East German, August Flammann; East Maine, J. A. Plummer, J. P. Simonton; Florida, J. L. Middleton; Foochow, Uong Hung Ngung; Italy, Pietro Taglialatela; Kansas, R. W. Estep, Guy Hamilton, J. T. McFarland, John Moorehead, Joseph Robinson; Korea, Chun Duk Kui; Lexington, G. W. Powell, G. A. Sissle, N. H. Talbott; Liberia, W. H. Carter; Lincoln, G. A. Mastin, Warren McDonald; Little Rock, B. H. Johnson; Louisiana, H. T. O. Abbott, Nelson Burton, William Ector, M. P. Franklin, D. M. Seals, D. D. Williams; Mississippi, P. R. Crump, P. H. Davis, W. H. Perkins; New England, Samuel Jackson, B. J. Johnston, T. J. Judge, J. F. Mears, W. R. Newhall, S. H. Noon, Alonzo Sanderson, Frederick Woods; New England Southern, P. M. Vinton; New Hampshire, H. E. Allen, Claudius Byrne, L. R. Danforth, J. H. Knott, D. E. Miller; New Jersey, Henry Belting, A. J. Gregory, G. G. Senser, A. C. Dennett; New York, J. W. Campbell, John McConnell, T. R. Wallace; New York East, William Brown, J. A. Churchill, T. J. Dodd, C. H. Grubb, B. C. Pilsbury, T. L. Poulson, George Van Alstyne, W. H. Wardell; Newark, W. S. Gallaway, G. H. Whitney; North Indiana, Almon Greenman, E. B. Brown, W. A. Fouts, O. S. Harrison, L. D. Rehl, H. C. Smith; Northern New York, Sanger Dewey, A. M. Roe, D. W. Aylesworth, E S. Cheeseman, W. C. Goodwin, W. H. Bury, R. F. Whipple, F. L. Knapp, T. B. Shepherd; Northwest Kansas, G. A. Gibson, Isaiah McDowell, B. F. Rhoades, J. T. Shackelford; Philadelphia, E. H. Hoffman, A. M. Wiggins, I. M. Gable, John Bell, S. G. Grove, Edward Gill, W. L. McDowell, W. S. Pugh, W. C. Johnson, Thomas Kelly, Edward Cline; Philippine Islands, S. H. Armand; Saint Johns River, J. D. Hitchcock; Saint Louis, J. S. Harris, Frank Oechsli, J. P. Hurd (a probationer in the first year); South Germany, Eduard Baumann; South India, Samuel Maigur, S. M. Job; Southwest Kansas, R. L. Carlisle, J. W. Crouch, S. B. Dinius, J. T. Hanna, T. S. Hodgson; Troy, C. P. Anibal, L. I. Backus, W. P. Coddington, J. E. King, Clarence Miller, J. M. Webster; Upper Mississippi, T. L. Ingraham; Vermont, W. E. Allen, A. L. Cooper, C. D. Lance; Washington, C. G. Taylor, G. D. Nickens, J. T. Owings, P. G. Walker, C. C. Young; Wilmington, J. W. Talley, I. G. Fosnocht, H. S. Thompson, W. M. Warner; Wyoming, S. J. Austin, H. G. Blair, C. A. Frear, C. H. Jewell, U. R. Jones, G. C. Lyman, J. V. Newell, E. N. Sabin, P. R. Tower.

DEATH ROLL: FALL CONFERENCES, 1914

(These are complete as far as received)

California, G. W. Beattie, F. R. Walton, I. J. Ross, Wesley Peck, J. E. Stubbs, E. A. Winning, C. H. Wood; Central German, J. O. Berr; Central Illinois, G. E. Alford, Thomas Chipperfield, J. S. Cumming, J. G. Getty, G. W. Gray, F. R. Lord, R. D. Russell, Lewis Springer, E. A. Whitwam; Central New York, Silas Ball, Alexander Harroun, E. A. Huntington, R. W. Lowry, J. N. Sackett, D. W. Smith, F. W. Tooke, M. J. Wells; Central Swedish, Skold Edlund; Central Tennessee, W. P.

Banks; Colorado, R. M. Barns, G. P. Brock, C. G. Coulter, E. G. Harbert, H. D. Seckner; Columbia River, C. M. Bolin, L. A. Johnson, T. D. Moore, J. H. Wood; Dakota, Thomas Wilkinson; Des Moines, A. L. Curtis, A. C. Heckathorn, W. E. Howe, S. N. Matheny, F. W. Vinson; Detroit, W. H. Allman, J. R. Beach, G. T. Bennett, E. E. Caster, Harry Gillingham, J. S. Sutton; Erie, W. J. Barton, J. T. Edwards; Genesee, T. W. Chandler, A. A. Craw, W. A. Pattyson, G. S. Spencer; Holston, J. N. Baker, N. C. Burkhart, J. M. Durham, W. C. Haltom, J. H. Jennings, G. T. Newcomb, R. A. Scott; Illinois, J. E. Morgan, R. H. Osborne, W. W. Roberts, Uriah Warrington; Indiana, Byram Carter, A. A. Godby, J. B. Likely, Francis Walker, P. C. Lisman, John Tansey, S. F. Culmer, F. L. Lee; Iowa, J. G. Barton, J. C. W. Coxe, C. L. Jordan; Kentucky, J. H. Hayes, J. H. Ramey; Michigan, J. W. H. Carlisle, George Donaldson, H. D. Jordan, Richard Shier, I. B. Tallman, A. J. Wheeler, Joshua White; Minnesota, J. T. Allen, Jabez Blackhurst, E. H. Bronson, W. S. Cochrane, G. W. Lutz, A. E. Talley, G. H. Way; Missouri, E. B. Cater, L. C. Powell, O. J. Wilson; Montana, J. W. Bennett; Nebraska, N. H. Davis, C. R. Ford, J. T. Hardesty, C. S. Hawley, Lorenzo Jean, J. W. Jennings, P. C. Johnson, J. I. McLaughlin; New Mexico Spanish, E. A. Roberts; North Dakota, D. J. Lane, J. B. Monroe; North-East Ohio, Stephen Cummings, J. H. Doan, G. W. Dennis, J. F. Huddleston, Daniel Kneale, J. P. Mills, N. W. Stroup; Northern Minnesota, C. T. Barkuloo, Robert Burnip, J. L. Farber, Robert Forbes, Levi Hall, Noah Lathrop, C. W. Lawson, A. F. Thompson; Northwest Indiana, J. J. Claypool, Francis Cox, W. A. Smith; Northwest Iowa, S. H. Middlekauff; Ohio, I. B. Bradrick, G. A. Marshall, L. B. Sparks, J. G. Tedrick; Oklahoma, W. P. Barnhill; Pacific German, Adam Buchler; Pittsburgh, S. W. Davis, James Mechem, G. A. Sheets; Puget Sound, C. W. Darrow, H. K. Kline, W. M. Welch; Rock River, John Adams, N. J. Harkness, James Rowe; M. H. Triggs, G. R. Van Horne; Saint Louis, Joseph Scarborough, W. O. Talbart; Saint Louis German, Carl Holtkamp, W. F. Salzwedel; Southern California, Willard Aldrich, J. C. Gowan, A. E. Johnson, F. A. Lucas, J. M. Spangler; Southern Illinois, William McMorrow; Sweden, I. G. Finerus; Tennessee, F. R. Anderson, J. B. Bradford, B. B. Manson; Upper Iowa, John Bretnall, John Dolph, E. W. Jeffries, G. H. Kennedy; West German, Frederick Fiegenbaum, Hermann Koepsel, H. C. Woerner; West Ohio, J. A. Colledge, S. H. Decker, G. S. Easton, G. R. Frenger, H. M. Keck, J. M. Longfellow, C. P. Pumphrey, S. O. Royal, H. C. Weakley, E. D. Whitlock; West Virginia, D. W. M. Feather, N. L. Bumgardner, S. J. Miller; West Wisconsin, G. W. Case, W. H. Chynoweth, T. J. Lewis, J. D. Searles, D. M. Sinclair, Edmund Trimm; Wisconsin, L. B. Bullock, J. B. Cooper, Joseph Luccock, M. S. Terry.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conferences and Missions	Pastors			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama*	62	$16,023	$258.42	3	$1,397	$466	$100	$384	$17,904
Alaska Mission	5	3,757	751.00	..	.....	.....	13	8	3,778
Arizona Mission	24	27,997	1,116.54	1	1,470	1,470	310	176	29,953
Arkansas	43	18,994	441.72	2	1,560	780	113	259	20,926
Atlanta*	69	32,409	469.69	4	4,954	1,238	165	498	38,026
Baltimore	211	284,997	1,350.69	5	15,913	3,183	4,468	15,119	320,497
Blue Ridge-Altantic*	49	15,073	307.61	4	1,797	449	89	127	17,086
California	181	200,370	1,107.01	4	12,000	3,000	2,442	10,715	225,527
California German	18	16,238	902.11	1	925	925	235	418	17,816
Central Alabama*	85	27,409	322.45	6	5,473	912	273	207	33,362
Central German	96	83,991	874.90	4	6,660	1,665	1,201	3,364	95,216
Central Illinois	207	240,375	1,161.23	5	15,387	3,077	3,100	6,988	265,850
Central Missouri	73	28,993	410.86	4	3,958	989	250	281	34482,
Central New York	217	222,080	1,051.06	4	11,583	2,895	3,443	9,385	246,491
Central Pennsylvania	258	285,155	1,105.25	5	15,570	3,114	4,482	13,976	319,183
Central Swedish	52	40,801	784.64	3	2,873	958	358	1,628	45,660
Central Tennessee	33	8,792	266.42	3	1,085	362	87	173	10,137
Chicago German	64	55,260	863.43	3	3,738	1,246	854	1,461	61,313
Colorado	181	178,973	988.80	5	13,159	2,632	2,941	7,887	202,960
Columbia River	162	148,532	916.86	5	12,221	2,444	4,944	3,493	166,190
Dakota	163	166,207	1,019.67	6	13,155	2,192	2,050	3,656	185,068
Delaware	162	99,999	617.27	5	7,600	1,520	1,108	2,018	110,725
Des Moines	224	270,248	1,206.46	6	17,561	2,927	3,551	10,863	302,223
Detroit	321	336,593	1,048.57	7	19,163	2,737	3,997	15,279	375,032
East German	49	51,958	1,060.36	2	3,420	1,710	749	1,573	57,00
East Maine	138	85,874	622.27	3	5,629	1,876	982	1,984	94,469
East Tennessee*	64	21,590	337.34	4	2,862	715	164	157	24,773
Eastern Swedish	37	22,736	614.48	4	829	207	275	466	24,306
Erie	208	245,322	1,179.43	6	12,967	2,161	3,093	8,315	269,697
Florida	69	14,644	212.23	4	2,275	569	159	169	17,247
Genesee	262	286,993	1,095.39	5	12,834	2,567	4,033	15,369	319,229
Georgia*	19	7,403	389.63	2	657	328	67	149	8,276
Gulf*	48	25,684	535.08	3	2,516	839	204	389	28,793
Holston	139	89,019	640.42	5	8,179	1,636	865	4,062	102,125
Idaho	76	59,544	799.26	3	4,982	1,661	756	1,333	66,615
Illinois	298	361,219	1,212.14	8	25,420	3,177	5,393	16,021	408,053
Indiana	282	274,981	975.11	8	23,184	2,898	3,821	14,494	316,480
Iowa	140	163,497	1,167.83	4	10,155	2,539	2,587	5,513	181,752
Italian Mission	...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	293	312,334	1,065.98	9	22,456	2,495	4,679	13,702	353,171
Kentucky	101	58,702	581.21	4	5,421	1,355	473	750	65,346
Lexington	112	53,644	478.96	5	6,158	1,232	403	422	60,627
Lincoln	50	13,568	271.36	3	2,050	683	106	84	15,808
Little Rock	67	17,496	261.12	5	2,875	575	102	119	20,592
Louisiana	145	56,695	391.00	6	6,184	1,031	357	374	63,610
Maine	112	81,471	727.42	2	3,948	1,974	1,124	2,223	88,766
Michigan	321	293,394	913.96	7	18,237	2,605	4,047	16,790	332,468
Minnesota	132	144,281	1,093.03	4	9,863	2,466	1,868	5,464	161,476
Mississippi	110	38,881	353.46	6	6,121	1,020	266	283	45,551
Missouri	132	123,815	937.99	5	11,512	2,302	1,690	6,348	143,365
Montana	49	48,155	982.75	2	3,441	1,720	621	1,514	53,731
Nebraska	380	378,477	995.99	9	26,435	2,937	4,910	14,298	424,120
Nevada Mission	23	21,791	947.43	1	1,507	1,507	260	81	23,639
New England	244	302,854	1,241.20	4	11,428	2,857	2,876	9,314	326,472
New England Southern	192	166,210	865.67	3	7,483	2,494	2,287	5,179	181,159
New Hampshire	137	94,417	689.17	3	4,937	1,646	1,351	2,206	102,911
New Jersey	247	291,663	1,180.82	4	12,341	3,085	3,744	12,867	320,617
New Mexico Eng. Miss.	22	18,992	863.27	1	1,161	1,161	252	195	20,60C
New Mex. Span. M. C.	23	3,059	133.00	1	100	100	20	35	3,214
New York	255	355,835	1,395.43	4	13,464	3,366	3,807	17,843	390,949

* Figures from last year's General Minutes.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Continued

Conferences and Missions	Pastors			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
New York East	272	$434,600	$1597.79	4	$15,257	$3,814	$5,080	$17,350	$472,287
Newark	266	352,454	1,325.01	4	14,770	3,692	4,925	13,495	385,644
North Carolina*	82	34,132	416.24	4	4,909	1,227	212	212	39,465
North Dakota	155	147,865	953.96	4	10,470	2,617	1,532	1,089	160,956
North Indiana	228	261,624	1,147.91	6	16,960	2,826	3,961	16,331	298,876
North Montana	49	38,077	777.08	3	2,758	919	355	581	41,771
North-East Ohio	423	510,814	1,207.59	10	29,278	2,927	8,035	19,546	567,673
Northern German	43	40,138	933.44	2	3,361	1,680	552	982	45,033
Northern Minnesota	159	172,650	1,085.84	4	10,716	2,679	1,418	6,195	190,979
Northern New York	190	178,190	937.84	4	8,741	2,185	2,820	4,837	194,588
Northern Swedish	47	27,038	575.27	2	1,996	998	438	414	29,886
Northwest German	45	36,780	817.33	2	2,955	1,477	555	568	40,858
Northwest Indiana	189	198,637	1,050.98	5	14,963	2,993	3,016	10,556	227,172
Northwest Iowa	191	218,010	1,141.41	5	14,107	2,821	3,442	6,133	241,692
Northwest Kansas	133	133,214	918.90	4	8,235	2,056	1,591	4,184	136,224
Northwest Nebraska	43	33,012	744.46	2	2,656	1,328	398	296	36,362
Norwegian and Danish	65	38,139	586.75	3	3,409	1,136	515	1,375	43,438
Ohio	218	247,576	1,135.66	6	18,179	3,029	3,419	11,440	280,614
Oklahoma	223	169,523	760.19	8	14,711	1,839	2,249	3,739	190,222
Oregon	131	119,585	912.63	4	9,573	2,393	1,868	2,872	133,898
Pacific Chinese Miss	8	1,276	159.00	..	.....	.....	20	65	1,361
Pacific German	23	13,714	596.21	1	1,113	1,113	222	297	15,346
Pacific Japanese Miss	21	4,287	204.14	..	.....	.....	80	37	4,404
Pac. Swed. Miss. Conf.	17	10,077	592.76	1	657	657	84	156	10,974
Philadelphia	325	430,291	1,323.97	5	15,977	3,195	5,762	17,624	469,654
Pittsburgh	268	387,546	1,446.06	5	14,752	2,950	5,358	13,866	421,522
Puget Sound	173	151,104	873.43	5	11,804	2,361	2,115	6,011	171,034
Rock River	325	432,385	1,330.41	6	22,166	3,694	6,360	25,733	486,644
Saint Johns River	31	30,177	973.45	1	2,064	2,064	349	746	33,336
Saint Louis	192	170,602	888.55	7	16,311	2,330	2,216	6,083	195,212
Saint Louis German	76	57,953	762.54	3	4,390	1,463	756	2,524	65,623
Savannah*	63	18,526	294.06	4	3,450	862	115	221	22,312
South Carolina*	163	87,790	538.58	8	11,566	1,446	579	628	100,563
South Florida Miss	18	5,700	316.66	1	584	584	102	53	6,439
Southern California	245	310,256	1,266.34	4	15,518	3,879	3,985	15,708	345,467
Southern German	35	20,717	591.91	2	1,707	853	317	1,169	23,910
Southern Illinois	213	194,540	913.33	6	15,425	2,571	2,446	7,406	219,817
Southern Swed. M. C.*	11	7,568	688.00	1	325	325	86	92	8,071
Southwest Kansas	208	202,227	972.24	6	14,838	2,473	2,642	2,283	227,990
Tennessee	74	18,968	256.32	4	3,492	873	126	115	22,701
Texas*	114	42,977	376.90	7	7,351	1,050	317	644	51,289
Troy	271	260,206	960.17	5	13,231	2,646	4,212	12,561	290,210
Upper Iowa	199	227,664	1,144.04	6	13,498	2,249	3,421	7,941	252,524
Upper Mississippi	109	41,508	380.80	6	6,928	1,155	317	474	49,227
Utah Mission	20	12,041	602.05	2	943	471	84	16	13,084
Vermont	124	84,099	678.21	3	4,592	1,531	1,215	1,889	91,795
Washington	164	105,002	640.24	5	9,238	1,847	1,074	1,569	116,883
West German	76	58,063	763.98	3	4,930	1,646	800	2,245	66,047
West Ohio	351	417,218	1,188.65	9	27,305	3,034	5,605	23,943	474,071
West Texas*	85	36,806	433.01	6	6,273	1,045	255	344	43,678
West Virginia	256	242,374	946.77	8	20,104	2,513	2,652	7,060	272,190
West Wisconsin	169	161,443	955.28	5	9,851	1,970	2,198	3,809	177,301
Western Norw.-Dan	23	11,919	541.77	2	623	311	98	81	12,721
Western Swedish	42	20,786	494.90	2	1,294	647	312	634	23,026
Wilmington	191	188,662	987.75	4	9,280	2,320	2,453	12,513	212,908
Wisconsin	165	176,074	1,067.11	4	9,521	2,380	2,714	6,434	194,743
Wyoming	214	233,449	1,090.88	4	12,326	3,081	3,116	13,193	262,084
Wyoming State	31	25,117	810.22	2	1,825	912	268	3	27,213
Total	16,180	15,678,634	969.01	483	1,005,498	2,081.77	207,167	612,815	17,504,114

* Figures from last year's General Minutes.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

We present here a complete list of the district superintendents' districts, and the names and addresses of district superintendents and Mission superintendents for 1914. The district superintendents of Conferences held late in November and in December are necessarily taken from the records of the preceding Conferences. Several Conferences have been held, but not reported by the Bishops.

Alabama.—Birmingham, W. A. Murphree, Boaz; Boaz, W. B. Smead, Boaz; Gulf, J. G. Johnson, Foley, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Superintendent, R. C. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, A. W. Adkinson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, J. M. Carter, Siloam Springs; Little Rock, E. M. Dugger, 1311 Summit Avenue, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, G. W. Arnold, South Atlanta Station; Gainesville, Joseph Griffiths, Gainesville; Griffin, J. D. Lovejoy, Griffin; Rome, E. D. Petty, Rome, Ga.

Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.—F. H. O. Melle, Vienna, Austria.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, Edward Hayes, Baltimore; Baltimore, East, J. St. Clair Neal, Baltimore; Baltimore, West, E. L. Watson, Baltimore: Frederick, George C. Bacon, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, W. L. McDowell, Washington, D. C.

Bengal.—Asansol, W. P. Byers, Asansol; Calcutta, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Calcutta Vernacular, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Diamond Harbour, B. M. Mozumdar, Diamond Harbour; Pakur, H. M. Swan, Pakur, India.

Blue Ridge-Atlantic.—Clyde, W. A. Patton, Canton; Coast, J. H. Warren, Washington; Statesville, W. Q. A. Graham, Misenheimer; Traphill, J. L. Stephenson, Traphill, N. C.

Bombay.—Ahmedabad, Frederick Wood, Nadiad, Bombay; Baroda, L. E. Linzell, Baroda Camp; Poona, W. H. Stephens, Poona; Bombay, W. E. Bancroft, Byculla, Bombay.

Bulgaria Mission Conference.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Sofia; Tirnovo, Ivan Todoroff, Tirnovo, Bulgaria.

Burma Mission Conference.—Burma, B. M. Jones, Superintendent, Pegu, Burma.

California.—Napa, W. H. Alexander, San Jose; Oakland, S. D. Hutsinpiller, 1403 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley; Sacramento, G. L. Pearson, Sacramento; San Francisco, W. C. Evans, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

California German.—California, Frank Brinkmeyer, 3923 Trinity Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Central Alabama.—Anniston, S. J. Jordan, Anniston; Birmingham, J. W. Thomas, Birmingham; Huntsville, A. W. McKinney, Huntsville; Marion, J. W. Martin, Marion; Montgomery, William Jones, Montgomery; Opelika, L. S. Price, Alexander City, Ala.

Central China.—Chinkiang, F. R. Sibley, Chinkiang, China; Nanking, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; Wuhu, George Miller, Wuhu, China.

Central German.—Cincinnati, Oscar Rogatsky, Cincinnati, O.; Louisville, Charles Treuschel, New Albany, Ind.; Michigan, Elias Roser, 761 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; North Ohio, F. W. Mueller, 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, O.

Central Illinois.—Galesburg, Joe Bell, Galesburg; Kankakee, J. H. Ryan, Kankakee; Peoria, T. E. Newland, Peoria; Rock Island, R. B. Williams, Rock Island, Ill.

Central Missouri.—Kansas City, W. H. Wheeler, Kansas City, Mo.; Mexico, R. E. Gillum, Mexico; Saint Louis, F. S. Bowles, Saint Louis; Sedalia, J. H. McAllister, Sedalia, Mo.

Central New York.—Elmira, Eli Pitman, Elmira; Geneva, Wallace E. Brown, Geneva; Syracuse East, P. H. Riegel, Syracuse; Syracuse West, E. M. Mills, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Pennsylvania.—Altoona, S. B. Evans, Tyrone; Danville, J. B. Stein, Hazleton; Harrisburg, A. S. Fasick, Carlisle; Juniata, B. H. Mosser, Huntington; Williamsport, E. M. Stevens, Williamsport, Pa.

Central Provinces.—Khandwa, C. C. Herrmann, Khandwa; Jubbulpore, D. G. Abbott, Jubbulpore; Nagpur, F. R. Felt, Nagpur; Raipur, G. K. Gilder, Raipur, C. P. India.

Central Swedish.—Chicago, William Swenson, Chicago; Galesburg, J. W. Swenson, Galva, Ill.; Jamestown, N. P. Glemaker, Falconer, N. Y.

Central Tennessee.—Baxter, J. A. Harris, Baxter; McLemoresville, Virgil Pafford, McLemoresville; Lawrenceburg, B. W. Blessing, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Chicago German.—Appleton, Henry Karnopp, Appleton, Wis.; Chicago, H. C. Loeppert, Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, J. F. Romoser, Milwaukee, Wis.

Chile.—Northern, W. T. Robinson, Casilla 720, Iquique; Central, W. H. Teeter, Casilla 1142, Santiago; Southern, Cecilio Venegas, Casilla 795 Concepcion; Magellan, J. L. Reeder, Casilla 250, Punta Arenas, Chile.

Colorado.—Colorado Springs, W. T. Scott, Colorado Springs; Denver, D. D. Forsyth, University Park; Greeley, A. L. Chase, University Park; Pueblo, H. M. Mayo, Pueblo; Grand Junction, J. J. Lace, Grand Junction, Colo.

Columbia River.—Coeur d'Alene, B. E. Koontz, Spokane; Spokane, C. E. Gibson, Spokane; The Dalles, H. O. Perry, Kennewick; Walla Walla, Andrew Warner, Walla Walla; Wenatchee, Robert Brumblay, Wenatchee, Wash.

Dakota.—Aberdeen, J. S. Harkness, Aberdeen; Mitchell, W. S. Shepherd, Mitchell; Rapid City, C. E. Matteson, Rapid City; Sioux Falls, G. W. Rosenberry, Sioux Falls; Watertown, O. E. Boyce, Watertown, S. D.

Delaware.—Cambridge, C. W. Pullett, Bridgeville, Del.; Centerville, J. E. A. Johns, Centerville, Md.; Philadelphia, J. H. Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salisbury, W. J. L. Hughes, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, W. A. Hubbard, Wilmington, Del.

Denmark.—East, Anton Bast, Copenhagen; West, Christian Jansen, Aarhus, Denmark.

Des Moines.—Boone, R. E. Shaw, Indianola; Atlantic, E. W. McDade, Atlantic; Chariton, A. A. Thompson, Chariton; Council Bluffs, W. H. Cable, Council Bluffs; Creston, Jay Kirkendall, Corning; Des Moines, A. E. Slowther, Des Moines, Ia.

Detroit.—Ann Arbor, D. H. Ramsdell, Ann Arbor; Detroit, C. B. Allen, Detroit; Flint, A. B. Leonard, Flint; Houghton, W. E. Marvin, Hancock; Port Huron, W. J. Balmer, Port Huron; Saginaw Bay, C. W. Baldwin, Bay City; Straits, John Dystant, Cheboygam, Mich.

East Central Africa Mission Conference.—Inhambane, W. C. Terril, Inhambane, East Africa; Limpopo. P. W. Keys, Inhambane; Umtali, John R. Gates, Umtali, Rhodesia; Zambesi, Shirley D. Coffin, Umtali, Rhodesia.

East German.—East, H. H. Heck, 551 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; West, Henry Mueller, 721 Park Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

East Maine.—Bangor, A. E. Morris, Oldtown; Bucksport, Frederick Palladino, Bangor; Rockland, C. N. Garland, Rockland, Me.

East Tennessee.—Bluefield, W. T. Marley, Bluefield, W. Va.; Chattanooga, E. H. Forest, Chattanooga; Knoxville, J. W. Tate, Knoxville Tenn.; Pulaski, Anderson Davis, Pulaski City, Va.

Eastern South America.—Buenos Aires, G. J. Schilling, Buenos Aires; Northern, Charles J. Turner, Lapidra 1449, Rosario, Argentina; Uruguay, George P. Howard, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Eastern Swedish.—Boston, F. E. Broman, 19 Taft Street, Boston, Mass.; Brooklyn, H. W. Eklund, Brooklyn; New York, C. J. Wigren, Ansonia; Worcester, H. E. Whyman, Hartford, Conn.

Erie.—C. W. Miner, Dubois; Erie, C. O. Mead, Erie; Franklin, A. R. Rich, Oil City; Jamestown, J. P. Burns, Jamestown, N. Y.; Meadville, J. C. MacDonald, Meadville; New Castle, J. A. McAmey, Grove City, Pa.

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North India, None given.
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First Laymen's Association organized, California Conference, 1888. The Association has been organized in eighty-five Conferences. The Association was recognized by the General Conference of 1904. The Gen-

eral Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of the lay delegates to the General Conference, organized 1904.

OBJECTS: "To interest all our laymen in the general affairs of the church, and especially to promote the organization of Laymen's Associations in all the Annual Conferences, to the end that the church may be aroused to greater usefulness in God's service."

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IV

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

Began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward" —a title that was English in its origin—and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. To meet the needs of a growing church, The Methodist Book Concern established a branch home in Cincinnati in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and has been doing a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

The name first given to the men appointed to carry on the book business of the church was Book Steward. Later it was changed to Book Agents, and since 1896 they have been designated as Publishing Agents.

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second one was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

AGENTS AT PHILADELPHIA

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

AGENTS AT NEW YORK

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.

1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.

WESTERN AGENTS

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holliday.
1832. Charles Holliday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then two other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904 to the present time, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York and Cincinnati, and with Branch Houses, or Depositories, at

CHICAGO, 1018–1024 South Wabash Avenue, in charge of Edwin R. Graham, one of the Publishing Agents.
BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.
DETROIT, 21 Adams Avenue, East, J. E. Mason, Manager.
PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.
KANSAS CITY, 1121–1123 McGee Street, J. W. Jennings, Manager.
SAN FRANCISCO, 5 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.

BOOK CONCERN SALES, 1848–1912

	Eastern Book Concern	Western Book Concern	Total
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 65
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,692 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
" " " 1908	4,175,019 22	5,371,251 33	9,546,270 55
" " " 1912	4,594,919 56	5,726,364 64	10,321,284 30
Total sales since 1844	$48,187,623 66	$48,465,838 13	$96,653,461 79

THE METHODIST REVIEW

With January, 1915, the Methodist Review enters on its ninety-seventh volume.

More than any other of our periodicals it belongs to permanent literature. Its nearly one hundred big quarto volumes (each volume containing in these years over one thousand pages) are bound and preserved; they stand in long, handsome, impressive rows, in cloth or sheep or morocco binding, on the library shelves of colleges, universities, and theological schools, and also in private libraries. In fact, they constitute by themselves a noble library full of valuable matter on a vast variety of subjects for reading and reference.

The maintenance for almost a century of this high-class theological, philosophical, and literary Review by the Methodist Episcopal Church is a notable and monumental achievement, entirely without parallel in the history of any other denomination—an achievement which certifies an illustrious preeminence in enterprise and in intellectual leadership, recalling the saying of Edward Everett that no church has done more for education than the Methodist.

The circulation of the Methodist Review is now larger than ever before, and its subscription list among ministry and laity increases steadily. It has a larger circulation than any other periodical of its class. It spreads a bountiful table of things choice and rich, numbering, as it does, among its contributors scholars of world-wide fame and unsurpassed erudition, and foremost masters of literature and learning in many departments. Its pages are not dull, prosy, and monotonous, like some Reviews that could be named, but sparkling with vivid life and fresh variety. Hosts of ministers (not all of them Methodists) count it helpful and indispensable in their work, while intelligent women and educated young people in many homes testify to its charm and value.

One of the brightest and best of weekly papers recently said: "The Methodist Review is the consummate flower of our periodical literature. Its mission is to mold, direct, and inspire the thought of our people and to be for us a safe interpreter of the theology and of the religious trend

of this great hour of spiritual conflict. It is especially the textbook of our ministers and of our chief men and women who are the leaders of thought among our people. . . . The last pages of this admirable magazine are always simply rich with the discussion of new books. We know of nothing in other periodicals in the way of book notices equal to what we find in the last twenty pages in each number of the Methodist Review. Here the thoughtful people among us find named the books of which they want to know and a most versatile, satisfactory, and often brilliant review of them. A large variety of new books are described and commented on in a delightful, incisive, and illuminating way."

The pastor of one of the most famous Presbyterian churches in New York city, after reading one issue of the Methodist Review through "from cover to cover," sent out and bought three of the books that were noticed in that number, simply on the commendatory description given of the books by the Review.

The Methodist Review is published at the low price of $2.50 a year, with a reduction to ministers. The usual price of such a periodical is not less than $3 a year.

THE BOOK EDITOR

The Book Editor is making full proof of his ministry, not only by selecting proper manuscripts, but following them through the press and bindery to see that there is a well-printed page, bound in an attractive manner—for a well-dressed book is as attractive as a well-dressed man or woman. Then he follows them to the Methodist reading public, urging that they be purchased and read.

Among the notable features of recent publications attention is called to the list of devotional and evangelistic books. A special Devotional Classics Series has been created. The titles are, "A New Epistle," "Heart Religion," "Religious Experience," "Without Sound of Hammer," and "The Inner Life." In the same general class, though not included in the series, are Skene's Morning Prayers for Home Worship, Quayle's Climb to God, McCormick's The Heart of Prayer, Moon's New Minted Gold, an arrangement of the book of Proverbs, Storms's The Master Secret, Gettys's The Upper Trail, and Helms's The Gate to the Gospel.

Nor has there been a lack in material pertaining to biblical and doctrinal discussion. Halstead's Cosmic View of Religion, McDowell's A Man's Religion, Hayes's The Most Beautiful Book Ever Written, Grose's Outlook for Religion, Hall's Religion and Life, and Stuart's Manifold Message of the Gospel indicate the ample range of thought in this department.

In the department of religious philosophy Bishop Cooke's Freedom of Thought in Religious Teaching, Flewelling's Christ and the Dramas of Doubt, and Professor Sheldon's interpretation of the philosophy of Eucken have left little to be desired.

Certain special subjects have not been neglected. Dr. Hayes has set the question of The Gift of Tongues in the clearest possible light. No more discriminating appraisal of Christian Science has appeared than is to be found in Professor Sheldon's Christian Science So-Called; Dr. Reisner has written the pioneer volume on Church Publicity; Solving the Country Church Problem, by Professor Garland A. Bricker and his associates, is the best book on that subject that has yet appeared.

It may be worth while just to mention the new names, other than Methodists, added to our list of authors: Dr. Shailer Mathews, Dean of the Chicago University School of Divinity, author of The Making of To-

morrow; Rev. William J. Johnson, of the Presbyterian Church, on Abraham Lincoln the Christian; Rev. Robert W. McLaughlin, a Congregational minister, whose Caleb Matthews is one of our best sellers; and Miss Bertha Currier Porter, whose Wonder-Oak is an unusually interesting and instructive juvenile book.

For further particulars, secure a catalogue of the recent publications of The Methodist Book Concern.

By a recent action of the Book Committee all books are to be published at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, while the Sunday School Editorial Department has been removed to 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., and all Sunday School Publications will be printed there.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1.

The Christian Advocate, George P. Eckman, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.00.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. J. Manker, editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Robert H. Hughes, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), A. J. Nast, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1. Monthly.

Die Glocke (Sunday School Bell), A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and polity. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Kristelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Standard, The, and Guide to Holiness, Upland, Ind.; E. S. Dunham, editor; $1 per year in advance.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin, C. J. Fowler, and G. W. Rideout, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Deaconess Advocate, 877 East 50th Street, Chicago, Ill.; Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover, editors; J. Shelly Meyer, publisher; 50 cents per year in advance.

Hyrde-Stemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, editor, 3646 Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. F. M. Petacci, editor; $1 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Methodist Times, successor to The Philadelphia Methodist; $1.50 per year. Editorial Committee: Bishop Berry, Revs. S. W. Gehrett, Gladstone Holm, 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Rev. H. E. Woolever, editor; $1.50 per year.

Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Denton, Md.; H. E. & H. J. Ramsdell, publishers; $1 per year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 351 Oak Street, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. Hillberg, editor; $1.50 per year.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $1.50 per year.

Vestra Sandebudet (Swedish), 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; A. E. Lind, editor; 75 cents a year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

European Periodicals

Methodism in Europe, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Dr. Walling Clark and Dr. G. A. Simons, editors.

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

The Christian World, Ulitza Frapsha 2, Sophia, Bulgaria, Rev. J. J. Setchanoff, editor.

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Rauhan Sanomia, Tammerfors, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.

Methodism in Russia, 9th Line, 34 W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.

Christiansky Pobornik (The Christian Advocate), 9th Line, 34 W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Rev. G. A. Simons, D.D., editor.

Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grunewald, editor.

L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Rev. L. Lala, editor.

Kristelige Tidende, Kristiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor.

Svenska Sandebudet, Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. J. M. Erickson, editor.

Schweizer Evangelist, Thalwill, Kt. Zurich, Switzerland; Rev. Ed. Hug, editor.

Békeharang (Hungarian paper), Budapest, VII Rotten, biller utca 35; F. H. Otto Melle, editor, Wien VIII, Frautsohngasse 8.

Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trantsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria; Rev. F. H. O. Melle, editor. It appears monthly and has eight pages. Published in German.

Methodism in France, Grenoble, France. Rev. E. W. Bysshe, editor.

CHURCH PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

(Africa, Asia, Malaysia, Mexico, and South America)

Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States and Europe, we present them for the rest of the world.

AFRICA.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Angola News, Melange, Angola. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert C. Withey, editor.

The Rhodesia Missionary Advocate, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) Rev. Charles A. Kent, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Methodism in North Africa, Algiers. (Quarterly.) Rev. E. F. Frease, editor.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart and Rev. G. B. Nind, editors.

CHINA.—The Chinese Christian Advocate, Foochow, China. (Monthly, printed in Chinese.)

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Semimonthly, printed in Chinese. Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

The University of Nanking Magazine, Nanking, China. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, 75 cents.

The West China Missionary News, Chengtu, China. (Monthly.) Rev. J. L. Stewart, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness, Lucknow, India. (Weekly.) W. S. Meek, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Field Sketches, Jubbulpore, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. D. G. Abbott and Rev. Herman Gusé, editors.

The Indian Methodist Times, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Indian Epworth Herald, Calcutta, India. (Semimonthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. J. R. Chitambar, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Lucknow Collegian, Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Monthly.) Mr. A. C. Boggess, editor.

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Tirhoot Christian Advocate, Muzaffarpur, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. L. E. Linzell, editor.

The Nagpur District Advocate, Nagpur, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. H. A. Musser, editor. (No subscription rates; sent to donors.)

The Ahmedabad District Messenger, Ahmedabad, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. Frederick Wood, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Marathi District Messenger, Bombay, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. E. Bancroft, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Raichur District Advocate, Gulbarga, Decan, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. H. Garden, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Rajput Sentinel, Phalera, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. Mott Keislar, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

South India Mission Herald. (Quarterly. Free to donors.) Madras, India.

The Sumatra Educator. Published at Medan, Sumatra. Rev. Will T. Ward, editor. Price, 20 cents a year.

The Visitor, Lucknow, India. (Monthly.) Rev. J. Waskom Pickett, editor. Annual subscription, 70 cents.

JAPAN.—Gokyo, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly, published by the Methodist Church of Japan.) Rev. K. Usaki, editor.

The Japan Evangelist, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly.) Rev. D. S. Spencer, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

KOREA.—Chosun Hoi Po, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The Korea Mission Field, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. Allen F. De Camp, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

MALAYSIA.—The Malaysia Message, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Rev. W. G. Shellabear, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Anglo-Chinese Scholars' Own, Penang, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mr. G. F. Pykett, Jr., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Christian Advocate, Manila, P. I. (Quarterly.) Rev. M. A. Rader, editor. (No subscription rates; sent to donors.)

The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly.) Rev. Harry Farmer, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

MEXICO.—El Abogado Cristiano, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.)

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

La Aurora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor.

El Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. William H. Teeter, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The Editor of these publications is Henry H. Meyer, D.D. The prices include prepayment of postage.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine in two separate editions: Uniform Lesson Edition and Graded Lessons Edition. Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 50 cents; single subscriptions, 60 cents.

The Adult Bible Class Monthly (contains treatment of uniform lessons). In clubs of six and over, 40 cents; single subscription, 50 cents; single copy, 5 cents.

The Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 50 cents; single subscriptions, 75 cents.

The Sunday School Advocate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over at the rate of 25 cents; single subscriptions, 30 cents.

Picture Story Paper. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 20 cents; single subscription, 25 cents. For weekly distribution to the primary class. Mailed monthly, but arranged with 52 parts to the year.

The Lesson Handbook. Dr. Henry H. Meyer. Annual, 25 cents.

The Superintendents' Helper. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D.D. Annual, 25 cents.

GRADED PUBLICATIONS

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards, First Year. For the use of the teacher (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly; $2 a year. The number of pictures varies with the quarters, and the quarterly prices are: First, 55 cents; second, 50 cents; third, 55 cents; fourth, 40 cents.

Beginners' Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year. School subscriptions, 25 cents a year, 6¼ cents a quarter.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards. Second Year. For use of the teacher,

gravure process (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly. $2 a year, 50 cents a quarter.

Beginners' Stories, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year; school subscriptions, 25 cents a year; 6¼ cents a quarter.

Additional Picture Set. First and Second Years (Beginners' Course). For use of the teacher (10x13 inches). Twenty-two pictures in set. Not a part of the course, their use being optional, but teachers will find them very helpful. Mounted on cardboard, $2; unmounted, $1 per set.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, First Year. With picture supplements. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Primary Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Four pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 25 cents a year. School subscriptions, 20 cents a year; 5 cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for the Use of the Teacher (Set No. 1). Printed in four colors, 32 pictures (6½x8⅞ inches). $1.25 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Missionary Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 2). Printed in sepia on India tint paper. Twelve pictures (6½x7⅞ inches). 30 cents per set; not sold separately.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages; issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 35 cents a year; school subscriptions, 26 cents a year; 6½ cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 3). Printed in four colors. Twenty-four pictures (6½x7⅞ inches). $1 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Third Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages; issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 35 cents a year; school subscriptions, 26 cents a year; 6½ cents a quarter.

Folder Covers (Decorated). For either Beginners' or Primary Series. 25 cents a dozen; $2 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, First Year. With Picture supplement. Four books in a year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, First Year. Order of Service. No. 0, 1, 2, and 3. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen, $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Second Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Second Year. Order of Service. No. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Third Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Third Year. Order of Service. No. 8, 9, 10, and 11. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Fourth Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Fourth Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Fourth Year. Order of Service. No. 12, 13, 14, and 15. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, First Year. With map supplement. Four books in a year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Second Year. 60 cents; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Second Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Third Year. 60 cents; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Third Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Fourth Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book. Fourth Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual. First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Student's Text Book. First Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual, Second Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Senior Student's Text Book, Second Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual. Third Year. 60 cents a year; 15 cents a part.

Senior Student's Text Book. Third Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Uniform Publications

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated, 20 cents.

Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly. For intermediate students. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 12 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 5½ cents.

The Lesson Leaf. Quarterly. For weekly distribution. 4 cents.

The Boys and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. For the Junior Department. 12 cents.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents.

The Berean Primary Teacher. Quarterly. Illustrated. Single copies, 12 cents; per year, 40 cents.

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Illustrated. For the use of primary pupils. Single subscriptions, 12 cents.

The Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Single copies, 25 cents. In clubs of six and over, 20 cents.

The Leaf Cluster. Per quarter, 75 cents; per year, $3, including supplement to Berean Leaf Cluster.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per quarter, 2½ cents; per year, 10 cents.

The cartoons of The Leaf Cluster beautifully reproduced on small cards for distribution to primary pupils.

MISSIONS

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized January 1, 1907, is the successor of what was known from 1819 to 1906 as the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Pursuant to the action of the General Conference of 1904, on the consolidation of the Benevolences of the Church, decreeing the separation of the Foreign and the Home Missionary work of the denomination, the Board of Foreign Missions undertook the administration of the affairs of the interest first named. From the beginning to the close of its history not a dollar has been diverted from the purpose for which its funds were contributed by the dishonesty of the officials whom the church honored with the administration thereof. Surely this is a glorious record.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, Mexico, France, the Philippines, and Madeira. In Greek Church lands are those in Bulgaria and Russia.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in America assists the Methodist churches that have been organized in Austria-Hungary, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions and the administration of the appropriations and all other funds are vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the general superintendents and the missionary bishops who are ex officio members of the Board, thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference.

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 2:30 P. M. For present membership see page 29.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—This body has vast responsibilities. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in the foreign fields. It is composed of the general superintendents, missionary bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fifteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Board of Foreign Missions, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid Society.

RECORDING SECRETARIES FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1819–1820.....George Suckley.
1820–1822.....Daniel Ayers.
1822–1837.....Lancaster S. Bu ling.
1837–1847.....Francis Hall.
1847–1856.....John B Edwards.
1856–1880.....David Terry.
1880–1888.....James N. FitzGerald.
1888–1902.....Stephen L. Baldwin.
1902.....Stephen O. Benton.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1819–1825	Rev. Thomas Mason.	1872–1880	Rev. Robert L. Dashiell.
1825–1828	" John Emory.	1872–1874	" Thomas M. Eddy.
1828–1829	" J. J. Mathias.	1872–1888	" John M. Reid.
1829–1830	" Beverly Waugh.	1880–1884	" Charles H. Fowler.
1830–1831	" Samuel Luckey.	1884–1896	" C. C. McCabe.
1831–1834	" Beverly Waugh.	1888–1894	" J. O. Peck.
1834–1836	" J. P. Durbin.	1888–1912	" A. B. Leonard.
1836–1841	" Nathan Bangs.	1896–1900	" A. J. Palmer.
1840–1844	" William Capers.	1896–1900	" W. T. Smith.
1840–1844	" Edward R. Ames.	1900–1908	" H. K. Carroll.
1841–1850	" Charles Pitman.	1908–1912	" Homer C. Stuntz.
1850–1872	" John P. Durbin.	1912	S. Earl Taylor.
1860–1872	" William L. Harris	1912	Rev W. F. Oldham.
1864–1868	" Joseph M. Trimble.	1912	" F. M. North.

FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

It was Saint Paul's method, as expressed in his own words, "that I might by all means save some," and this is the real missionary method of to-day. When our work began in Africa in 1833, in China in 1846, and in India in 1856, there was nothing but the plain, unmodified non-Christian to work upon, and just how to get at him was the question. But the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church followed the Pauline method, becoming "all things to all men," that they might thereby be the means of saving some. The following facts are the briefest outline of the magnificent work done, but they show some of the lines followed by the Methodist Episcopal Church through the representatives of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the mission fields of Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, and Mexico. We are indebted for help in finding these facts to the splendid index of the recent Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The total number of missionaries, 1,263, including 418 men and 409 women, wives and single missionaries under the Board, and 436 single women under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. These are assisted by 10,293 native workers and care for an enrolled membership of 384,938, to which must be added 220,040 baptized children and 82,390 unbaptized adherents, making a total church constituency of 687,368. Total number of baptisms, 47,386. The missionaries care for 6,906 Sabbath schools, with 323,440 pupils. The church on the mission field contributed for maintenance and other purposes, including pastors' salaries and benevolences, $810,530.

There are 12 universities and colleges, with 2,104 students; 31 theological and Bible schools, with 925 students; 76 high schools, with 10,921 students; 2,628 elementary schools, with 72,544 pupils, making a total student body of 86,415 receiving their life training at the hands of the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Among the outstanding educational institutions might be mentioned the following: Reid Christian College and Isabella Thoburn College for Women at Lucknow, India; Philander Smith College for European Boys at Naini Tal; the Collins Institute at Calcutta; the Anglo-Chinese School at Singapore; the West China Union University at Chengtu; the Anglo-Chinese College and the Woman's College of South China at Foochow; the William Nast College at Kiukiang; the Union University at Nanking; the Peking University at Peking; the Paichai High School and College at Seoul, Korea; the Anglo-Japanese College at Tokyo. In Europe there are the Martin Mission

Institute at Frankfurt, Germany; the Collegio at Rome, Italy; the Theological Training School at Upsala, Sweden. In Africa, the College of West Africa at Monrovia. In South America, colleges at Concepcion, Iquique, and Santiago. In Mexico, schools in Mexico City and Puebla.

In addition to the above there should be mentioned the Florence B. Nicholson Training Schools for Native Ministers at Baroda, India, and Manila, Philippine Islands; the William Taylor Training School at Hyderabad, India; the Thoburn Training School at Jubbulpore, India; the Biblical and Normal Schools at Hinghwa; the Union Theological Seminaries at Nanking, China, and Seoul, Korea, and the Fox Bible Training School at Kambove, Africa.

Among the industrial training schools to be mentioned are those at Aligarh, Baroda, Nadiad, Penang, Shahjahanpur, India; Hinghwa, China; and the Bodine School at Kambove, in Africa.

There are medical schools at Nanking and Peking.

Among the hospitals which might be mentioned are the following:

Wiley General Hospital at Kutien, China; 60 beds; 341 in-patients during the past year and a total of 13,505 treatments; 96 major and 610 minor operations. Alden Speare Memorial Hospital at Yenpingfu, China; 55 beds; 293 in-patients during the year, with a total of 8,891 treatments, with 58 major and 145 minor surgical operations. Philander Smith Memorial Hospital at Nanking, China; 477 in-patients, with 24,890 treatments, including 24 major and 480 minor surgical operations. John L. Hopkins Memorial Hospital at Peking, China; 25 beds, 352 in-patients. Total number of treatments, 16,176, including 340 major and 22 minor operations. Margaret Elizabeth Nast Hospital at Sienyu, China; 70 beds; 456 in-patients. Total number of treatments, 4,976, including 50 major and 120 minor surgical operations. Elizabeth Danforth Hospital at Kiukiang, China; 100 beds; 504 in-patients. Total number of treatments, 17,512. General Hospital at Nanchang, China; 30 beds; 48 in-patients; 6,605 treatments, including 67 major and 146 minor operations. Bareilly Hospital, India; 52 beds; 500 in-patients; 39,000 treatments, including 321 minor operations. Zenana Hospital at Pithoragarh, India; 20 beds; 198 in-patients; 3,280 treatments, including 34 minor operations. Mary J. Johnston Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands; 42 beds; 536 in-patients. Total treatments, 36,000. Good Samaritan Hospital at Guanajuato, Mexico; 32 beds; 241 in-patients. Total treatments, 19,138, with 68 major and 370 minor operations.

From the data by the missionaries in charge of the hospitals there is reported 486 beds, with 9,022 in-patients, the total number of treatments being 204,820, including 1,714 major and 5,445 minor operations.

It is interesting to note that there are a growing number of orphanages under the foreign missionary enterprise of the church, including eighteen for boys, fifteen for girls, and one for both boys and girls, in Southern Asia, three in China, three in Europe, and one in South America.

Deaconess work is carried on in Germany and Austria-Huungary, where, under the Bethanien Verein, there are a total of 600 nurses with splendid hospital training, meeting the highest municipal and state requirements. In Hamburg, Berlin, Frankfurt, and Zurich there are deaconesses stationed, also in Bombay, Calcutta, Kolar, Lucknow, and Madras, India; in Penang, Singapore, Taipeng, Malaysia; in Manila, Philippine Islands; and in Russia, Switzerland, and North Africa.

The Annual Meeting of the General Committee for 1914 was held in Brookline, Mass., beginning November 7. The following is the treasurers' report given at that time.

TREASURERS' REPORT FROM NOVEMBER, 1913, TO OCTOBER, 1914

RECEIPTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1913, to Nov. 31, 1914	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1913, to Oct. 31, 1914	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1913, to Oct. 31, 1914
Alabama	$559 00	Iowa	$12,517 45	Oklahoma	$6,474 00
Alaska Mission	108 00	Italian Mission	150 00	Oregon	8,110 00
Arizona Mission	1,099 00	Italy	316 00	Pacific Chinese Miss.	194 00
Arkansas	639 00	Kansas	23,277 87	Pacific German	896 00
Atlanta	828 00	Kentucky	1,613 00	Pacific Japanese Miss.	503 00
Austria-Hung'y M. C.	.... ..	Korea	.... ..	Pacific Swedish M. C.	650 00
Baltimore	27,028 95	Lexington	1,308 95	Philadelphia	34,415 50
Bengal	160 00	Liberia	489 00	Philippine Islands	.... ..
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	309 00	Lincoln	185 05	Pittsburgh	40,641 87
Bombay	219 49	Little Rock	354 94	Porto Rico Mission	54 00
Bulgaria Miss. Conf.	58 45	Louisiana	999 00	Puget Sound	10,554 00
Burma Miss. Conf.	48 54	Maine	4,015 57	Rock River	27,968 27
California	10,250 89	Malaysia	178 00	Russia Mission	.... ..
California German	995 00	Mexico	406 00	Saint Johns River	1,440 00
Central Alabama	630 80	Michigan	23,494 97	Saint Louis	15,281 75
Central China	.... ..	Minnesota	6,981 95	Saint Louis German	3,205 00
Central German	4,510 17	Mississippi	1,054 00	Savannah	422 75
Central Illinois	16,763 22	Missouri	6,531 61	South Carolina	2,537 20
Central Missouri	624 91	Montana	2,342 10	South Florida Mission	108 00
Central New York	28,889 50	Nebraska	15,695 74	South Germany	.... ..
Central Pennsylvania	34,718 17	Nevada Mission	569 00	South India	143 69
Central Provinces	63 32	New England	20,411 61	Southern California	26,822 22
Central Swedish	2,955 00	New England South'n.	10,043 65	Southern German	2,053 00
Central Tennessee	247 00	New Hampshire	5,028 90	Southern Illinois	10,663 30
Chicago German	2,712 00	New Jersey	15,321 38	South'n Swedish M. C.	639 00
Chile	21 48	New Mex. Eng. Miss.	1,012 50	Southwest Kansas	15,400 67
Colorado	13,920 00	New Mex. Span. M. C.	93 00	Sweden	3,799 46
Columbia River	7,308 27	New York	22,630 46	Switzerland	.... ..
Dakota	7,503 80	New York East	28,054 28	Tennessee	363 00
Delaware	2,989 00	Newark	25,555 49	Texas	888 00
Denmark	969 54	North Africa M. C.	.... ..	Troy	23,947 10
Des Moines	26,400 47	North Andes M. C.	65 00	Upper Iowa	19,292 28
Detroit	21,356 13	North Carolina	797 00	Upper Mississippi	1,159 68
E. Cent. Africa M. C.	.... ..	North China	.... ..	Utah Mission	711 00
East German	2,987 00	North Dakota	5,502 32	Vermont	3,150 15
East Maine	2,008 22	North Germany	1,681 50	Washington	3,638 00
East Tennessee	611 00	North India	375 23	W. Cent. Africa M. C.	.... ..
East'n South America	919 00	North Indiana	25,645 25	West China M. C.	31 42
Eastern Swedish	1,595 00	North Montana	1,182 00	West German	5,503 00
Erie	19,114 38	North-East Ohio	46,998 63	West Ohio	38,241 95
Finland	.... ..	Northern German	2,396 00	West Texas	1,010 50
Florida	291 00	Northern Minnesota	7,809 47	West Virginia	13,440 49
Foochow	157 60	Northern New York	13,435 42	West Wisconsin	6,769 00
France Mission Conf.	26 00	Northern Swedish	1,276 00	West'n Norw.-Danish	564 00
Genesee	24,595 30	Northwest German	2,932 00	Western Swedish	1,629 00
Georgia	357 00	Northwest India	206 31	Wilmington	14,648 71
Gulf	1,235 00	Northwest Indiana	13,917 98	Wisconsin	9,882 33
Hawaii Mission	65 00	Northwest Iowa	18,062 55	Wyoming	17,800 29
Hinghwa	.... ..	Northwest Kansas	5,883 61	Wyoming Mission	1,160 00
Holston	3,302 00	Northwest Nebraska	1,100 50		
Idaho	3,166 09	Norway	1,230 91	Total	$1,101,682 57
Illinois	25,518 86	Norwegian & Danish	2,309 50		
Indiana	18,248 10	Ohio	22,534 69		

REGULAR RECEIPTS

	1913	1914
Conference Collections	$1,060,824 00	$1,101,682 57
Contributions Direct to the Treasury	8,575 89	5,757 25
Lapsed Annuity Funds	13,972 47	13,281 99
Legacies	68,863 20	31,234 57
Income Retired Missionary Funds	2,672 66	3,891 26
Income Other Permanent Funds	649 52	671 89
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,911 66	13,739 44
Total Regular Receipts	**$1,157,469 40**	**$1,170,258 97**

REGULAR DISBURSEMENTS

Austria-Hungary	$6,211 10
Bengal	14,548 73
Bolivia	670 28
Bombay	32,394 14
Bulgaria	11,302 14
Burma	14,286 72
Central China	31,731 19
Central Provinces	22,963 75
Chile	28,855 80
China (General Editorial, Educational, and Publishing Work)	5,950 00
Denmark	10,234 19
East Central Africa (including Inhambane, $6,927.79, and Rhodesia, $14,801.17)	21,728 96
East Japan	50,784 93
Eastern South America	53,033 35
Finland	6,819 92
Foochow	34,437 12
France	10,932 67
Germany (Martin Mission Institute)	1,000 00
Hinghwa	15,162 26
Italy	55,225 42
Kiangsi	17,492 48
Korea	43,594 57
Liberia	19,038 34
Malaysia	20,204 27
Mexico	60,773 87
North Africa	14,649 45
North Andes (including Panama, $3,998.49, and Peru, $16,294.07)	20,292 56
North China	57,113 99
North Germany	15,000 00
North India	$67,240 11
Northwest India	41,026 57
Norway	12,915 13
Philippines	33,941 20
Russia	6,771 87
South Germany	17,989 97
South India	32,118 10
Sweden	16,123 92
Switzerland	6,416 67
West Central Africa (including Angola, $9,718.31, and Madeira Islands, $3,645.00), and Lunda ($2,308.26)	15,671 57
West China	32,081 01
West Japan	25,100 02
Incidental Needs of the Missions ($30,166.81, charged to Mission Accounts).	3,312 64
Allowances for Retired Missionaries, Widows, and Orphans	25,700 00
Total Disbursements for Missions	$1,035,840 89
Publication Fund	22,441 72
Department for Missionary Education	6,750 00
Field Secretaries and Cooperation with Commission on Finance	8,766 68
Follow-up Work	4,531 31
Department of Income	9,519 18
Office Secretaries	21,000 00
Office and General Committee Expenses	28,262 51
Miscellaneous Expenses	15,509 63
Treasurer's Office, Interest, and Rent	17,476 86
Total Regular Disbursements	$1,170,098 78

SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts	$1,170,258 97
Disbursements	1,170,098 78
Receipts in excess of Disbursements	$160 19

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL GIFTS

	1913	1914
Receipts	$325,058 78	$418,496 32
Disbursements	332,640 95	395,086 96

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND SPECIAL GIFTS FOR 1914

COMBINED RECEIPTS

	1913	1914
Regular Receipts	$1,157,469 40	$1,170,258 97
Special Gifts Receipts	325,058 78	418,496 32
Total	$1,482,528 18	$1,588,755 29

COMBINED DISBURSEMENTS

	1913	1914
Regular Disbursements	$1,108,961 37	$1,170,098 78
Special Gifts "	332,640 95	395,086 96
Total	$1,441,602 32	$1,565,185 74

STATEMENT OF DEBT

Treasury in debt November 1, 1913	$88,488 25
Receipts in excess of Disbursements	160 19
Treasury in debt November 1, 1914	$88,328 06

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1915

I. INDIRECT APPROPRIATIONS TO MISSIONS

(These appropriations are administered by the Board.)

1. Emergencies in the Missions	$50,000 00	
2. Incidental Needs of the Missions	30,000 00	
3. Allowances for retired missionaries, widows, and orphans	$23,000 00	
Total		$103,000

II. Direct Appropriations to the Mission Fields

DIVISION 1.—Eastern Asia

1. China:		
(1) Foochow Conference	$31,826 00	
(2) Hinghwa Conference	14,988 00	
(3) Central China Conference (of which $3,300 is for Nanking University)	27,887 06	
(4) Kiangsi Mission Conference	16,212 94	
(5) North China Conference	51,563 00	
(6) West China Mission Conference	27,207 00	
Union Publishing House	1,500 00	
Salary and rent for Editor	600 00	
Interest on loan to Publishing House	1,000 00	
Salary, rent, and traveling expenses of Secretary of Board of Education	3,000 00	
For China, to be distributed by the Board and authorities on the field	12,789 00	
Total for China		$188,573
2. Japan:		
(1) East Japan Conference	$45,169 00	
(2) West Japan Conference, including salary of F. Herron Smith	22,392 00	
Total for Japan		67,561
3. Korea Conference		41,422
Total for Eastern Asia		$297,556

DIVISION 2.—Southern Asia

1. India:		
(1) North India Conference	$66,941 00	
(2) Northwest India Conf.	38,262 00	
(3) South India Conference	27,528 00	
(4) Central Provinces Conf.	19,993 00	
(5) Bombay Conference	27,129 00	
(6) Bengal Conference	14,579 00	
(7) Burma Mission Conf.	12,432 00	
Total for India		$206,864
Note.—The salary of the Editor of The Indian Witness is to be adjusted between the North India and Bengal Conferences.		
2. Malaysia:		
(1) Malaysia Conference	$23,778 00	
(2) Philippine Islands Conference	31,250 00	
Total for Malaysia		55,028
Total for Southern Asia		$261,892

DIVISION 3.—Africa

1. Liberia Conference	$15,612 00	
2. East Central Africa Mission Conference	16,434 00	
3. West Central Africa Mission Conference	13,389 00	
4. North Africa Mission Conference	9,834 00	
Total for Africa		$55,269

DIVISION 4.—South America

1. Eastern South America Conference	$54,130 00	
2. Chile Conference:		
Chile $25,040		
Bolivia 5,910		
Total for Chile Conf.	30,950 00	
3. North Andes Mission Conference:		
Peru District $15,980		
Panama District 3,800		
Total for North Andes Mission Conference	$19,780 00	
Total for South America		$104,860

DIVISION 5.—Mexico

Mexico Conference:		
1. For missionaries on the field	$11,100 00	
2. Evangelistic Work	17,041 00	
3. For Education	17,385 00	
4. For Medical Work	1,500 00	
5. For Property already owned	11,465 00	
6. For General Purposes	1,675 00	
7. For Press	830 00	
Total for Mexico		$60,996

DIVISION 6.—Europe

Note.—The administration of the appropriations for Europe within the total amount is left to the discretion of the Board.

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	$6,211 00	
2. North Germany Conference	15,000 00	
3. South Germany Conference	18,000 00	
4. Martin Mission Institute	700 00	
5. Switzerland Conference	7,000 00	
6. Norway Conference:		
For the Work $11,550		
For the Theological School 500		
Total for Norway	12,050 00	
7. Sweden Conference:		
For the Work $13,400		
For Theological School at Upsala, at disposal of resident Bishop 1,500		
For interest 350		
Total for Sweden	15,250 00	
8. Denmark Conference:		
For the Work $7,600		
For property in Copenhagen 2,000		
Total for Denmark	9,600 00	

9. Finland Conference:		
For the Work... $6,850		
For Theological School, at disposal of resident Bishop... 1,000		
Total of Finland.....	$7,850 00	
10. Russia Mission.....	6,000 00	
11. Bulgaria Mission Conference, at disposal of resident Bishop.....	11,000 00	
12. Italy Conference.....	53,178 00	
13. France Mission Conference (of which $2,000 is for Grenoble).....	12,000 00	
14. Italian Church, Zurich..	500 00	
Total for Europe.....		$174,339

III. General Expenses

1. Expenses of Collection:		
(1) Publication Fund.....	$19,000 00	
(2) Department of Missionary Education.....	7,031 25	
(3) Field Secretaries and Co-operation with Commission on Finance.....	7,000 00	
(4) Follow-up Work.....	4,468 75	
(5) Department of Income, including Special Gifts, Station Plan, Parish Abroad, Annuities, etc.	10,268 00	
		$47,768
2. Expenses of Administration:		
(1) Office Secretaries.....	$21,000 00	
(2) Office and General Committee Expenses.....	25,778 00	
		46,778
3. Miscellaneous:		
(1) Miscellaneous.....	$10,000 00	
(2) Treasurer's office, interest, and rent.....	7,800 00	
		$17,800
Total for General Expenses.....		$112,346

RECAPITULATION

I. Indirect Appropriations to Missions (administered by the Board)...	$103,000 00	
II. Direct Appropriations to Mission Fields:		
China.....	$188,573	
Japan.....	67,561	
Korea.....	41,422	
India.....	206,864	
Malaysia.....	55,028	
Africa.....	55,269	
South America	104,860	
Mexico.....	60,996	
Europe.....	174,339	
	$954,912 00	
Total for Missions.....		$1,057,912 00
III. General Expenses:		
Expenses of collection..	$47,768 00	
Expenses of administration.....	46,778 00	
Miscellaneous.....	17,800 00	
Total for General Expenses.....		$112,346
Grand Total.....		$1,170,258

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE TREASURERS' REPORT

Receipts from the Conferences for 1914 as compared with 1913, are an increase of $40,858.57.

The Legacies of 1914 show a falling off of $37,628.63.

The Special Gifts for 1914, are $93,437.54 more than in 1913. The aggregate amount was $418,496.32.

There has lapsed into the general treasury from the Annuity Fund for the year, $15,900. New Annuity bonds have been issued amounting to $89,902. This Fund has now a total of $630,972.09.

A Retired Missionaries' Fund was begun last year by a gift of $75,000. Another $50,000 has been received during the year.

There is a Permanent Fund of which only the interest can be used of $251,222.50.

A princely gift was received from a friend—securities, the market value of which at that time was estimated at $175,000. The money was to be divided as follows:

$50,000 for the erection of a building at Budapest, Hungary.

$50,000 for real estate and building in Saint Petersburg, Russia.

$25,000 for the benefit of the William Nast College at Kiukiang, China.

The remainder, or $50,000, for the Permanent Fund of the Board.

To this date (November 25), the War Relief Fund was $42,136.03. Of this German Methodists gave $12,335.93 for the relief of German sufferers.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

The first issue of the World Outlook, thirty-two pages and cover, appeared December, 1914, and will be published monthly under the auspices of the Foreign Board, but, as its title implies, the aim will be to lay before its readers the whole world, section by section. In reading matter, in pictorial display, in cover design, in printing, it will be the best.

Nothing of this kind has ever been undertaken by a religious organization. The World Outlook will enter a field unoccupied at the present time, and is designed to meet the requirements of those who desire to keep in touch with world events by means of the latest pictorial and editorial methods and processes.

The magazine is to be self-supporting; hence a fair subscription price ($1.50) is charged, and the magazine will be issued upon the principle that "every cent of the subscription price will be value received."

While issued under denominational auspices, the magazine is not intended to be confined to the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "The World is our Parish." It will be its aim to reach out into the big, broad field of the world and to make new acquaintances and friends and supporters.

Dr. S. Earl Taylor, Corresponding Secretary of the Board, is to be the Editor-in-Chief, and Ed M. Willis, Business Manager; Willard Price, Managing Editor.

LIST OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE ENTERED THE BOARD'S WORK FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1913, TO OCTOBER 1, 1914

Mrs. Elma W. Allen, Concepcion, Chile.
Miss Ruth Beyer, Santiago, Chile.
Miss Pearl Bills, Concepcion, Chile.
Rev. Grow S. Brown, North China.
Mrs. Grow S. Brown, North China.
Rev. Mark W. Brown, North China.
Mrs. Mark W. Brown, North China.
Miss Elizabeth C. Brownlee, Cochabamba, Bolivia.
Rev. Cecil Leroy Camp, Bidar, India.
Mrs. Cecil L. Camp, Bidar, India.
Mr. Mark W. Freeman, Banka, Straits Settlements.
Rev. Roger S. Guptill, Kambove, Congo Belge, Africa.
Mrs. Roger S. Guptill, Kambove, Congo Belge, Africa.
Mr. J. C. F. Harrington, Concepcion, Chile.
Mrs. J. C. F. Harrington, Concepcion, Chile.
Rev. John D. Harris, Madras, India.
Mrs. John D. Harris, Madras, India.
Mrs. Ernest Johnstone, Wuhu, China.
Miss Carrie C. Kenyon, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Miss Eda L. King, Peking, China.
Mrs. Earl L. L. King, Belgaum, India.
Mr. W. F. Kinsey, Philippines.
Mrs. W. F. Kinsey, Philippines.
Mr. Albanus B. Kitzmiller, Telok Anson, F. M. S.
Rev. G. Carlton Lacy, Chengtu, China.
Miss Eva L. Leazer, La Paz, Bolivia.
Prof. James V. Martin, Tokyo, Japan.
Mrs. James V. Martin, Tokyo, Japan.

Rev. Paul Millholland, Shahjahanpur, India.
Mrs. Paul Millholland, Shahjahanpur, India.
Rev. Edgar K. Morrow, Shanghai, China.
Mrs. Edgar K. Morrow, Shanghai, China.
Mr. Raymond W. Noon, Meerut, India.
Mr. Preston L. Peach, Kuala Lumpur, F. M. S.
Mr. Lester Proebstel, Kuala Lumpur, F. M. S.
Mr. George E. Schilling, Santiago, Chile.
Mrs. George E. Schilling, Santiago, Chile.
Miss Faith May Scott, Callao, Peru.
Miss Bessie Steele, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Miss Frances L. Taft, Tientsin, China.
Dr. Oswald G. Taylor, Vikarabad, India.
Mrs. Oswald G. Taylor, Vikarabad, India.
Mr. Jacob D. Townsend, Algiers, North Africa.
Mrs. Jacob D. Townsend, Algiers, North Africa.
Dr. Charles G. Trimble, Foochow, China.
Mrs. Charles G. Trimble, Foochow, China.
Rev. Maynard L. Wolcott, Buenos Aires, Argentine.
Mrs. Maynard L. Wolcott, Buenos Aires, Argentine.
Rev. Cassius R. Zimmerman, Ipoh, F. M. S.
Mrs. Cassius R. Zimmerman, Ipoh, F. M. S.
Miss Amy Zimmerman, Ipoh, F. M. S.

OUR RUSSIAN MISSION IN NEW YORK

The work was begun under the auspices of the City Society in September, 1910, with the Rev. Julius F. Hecker in charge. Of the two million Russian subjects living in the United States, about 10 per cent are Russian Slavs. Of these New York city alone has some 70,000. They present three types of people: (1) The Russian peasant, half illiterate, superstitious, but more or less loyal to his church and state. (2) The class-conscious workingman whose tendencies are socialistic or anarchistic and who is strongly opposed to organized religion of any kind. (3) A smaller class of self-styled "intellectuals" consisting of half-baked university students, actors, ex-government officials, etc. Of all these they seek primarily to reach those of the second group, for they, though opposed to organized religion, are eager for the truth.

How to reach them. The method of work may be called educational evangelism. Lectures on social and moral subjects with an open forum attract large audiences. Also night classes, reading-rooms, evangelistic services, Bible study, and occasional social functions. What are the results? During the last year 26 members were received in New York and about 12 in Brooklyn. Of these some had to return to Europe and others were compelled to remove to other States, a good working nucleus always being left. The brotherhood has over fifty paying members. The enrollment of the night classes was over one hundred, the weekly attendance in New York being from 500 to 600 a week. Besides, the work was extended to Brooklyn, where preaching is going on at two centers. Three of the converts are preparing to enter the ministry. Over $300 was raised for self-support and benevolences during the last year.

The needs are the creation of appropriate Christian literature and financial support to the native preachers now preparing themselves to enter the work. The future of the work is promising, though at New York it will remain pioneer work, due to the continuous shifting of the population.

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1913:

Missions	When Commenced	Organized as a Mission Conference	Members	Probationers	Baptisms During the Year
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	9,933	8,321	1,574
Hinghwa	1864	1896	4,170	2,745	688
Central China	1867	1869	1,387	879	174
North China	1869	1893	7,280	3,231	1,259
West China	1882	1908	1,589	1,303	213
Total	....	....	24,359	16,479	3,908
Korea	1885	1904	10,822	9,548	2,198
India:					
North India	1856	1864	19,799	30,454	7,673
Northwest India	1871	1893	25,531	54,532	15,243
South India	1873	1876	2,610	23,719	8,880
Central Provinces	1874	1905	1,301	2,195	518
Bombay	1871	1892	2,586	14,557	1,426
Bengal	1873	1893	1,336	1,656	215
Burma	1879	1901	672	336	73
Total	....	....	53,835	127,449	34,028
Malaysia	1885	1893	2,163	1,118	463
Philippine Islands	1899	1904	16,153	14,891	2,089
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	5,907	3,726	1,479
East Central Africa	1890	1901	1,927	3,878	869
West Central Africa	1885	1901	405	584	265
North Africa	1910	1913	69	50	10
Total	....	....	8,308	8,238	2,623
South America:					
Eastern South America	1836	1882	3,685	1,870	456
Chile	1877	1901	1,881	1,589	220
North Andes	....	1904	381	972	44
Total	....	....	5,947	4,431	720
Mexico	1873	1885	3,698	3,492	440
Europe:					
Austria-Hungary	....	1911	556	271	22
North Germany	1849	1893	9,860	4,536	373
South Germany	....	1893	11,362	2,135	392
Switzerland	1856	1886	9,336	888	270
Norway	1853	1876	5,696	534	255
Sweden	1854	1876	15,830	1,101	122
Denmark	1857	1869	3,732	372	107
Finland	1883	1892	1,281	332	19
Russia	1907	1912	245	207	18
Bulgaria	1857	1892	563	148	59
Italy	1871	1881	3,211	1,379	72
France	1907	1908	187	245	8
Total	....	....	61,859	12,148	1,717
Grand Total	....	....	187,144	197,794	48,186

"When this cruel war is over," the work of rehabilitating the wreck and ruin of European Methodism will fill both heart and hand.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

Conferences and Missions	Annual Meetings in 1914 — Place and Date	Bishop
Foochow	Foochow, October 14	Lewis.
Hinghwa	Hinghwa, November 4	Lewis.
Central China	Wuhu, September 30	Lewis.
Kiangsi	Nanchang, September 23	Lewis.
North China	Peking, September 9	Lewis.
West China	Chungking, December 16	Bashford.
Korea	Seoul, June 3	Harris.
North India	Moradabad, January 7	Warne.
Northwest India	Meerut, January 15	Warne.
South India	Hyderabad, December 11	J. E. Robinson.
Central Provinces	Jabalpur, January 15	J. W. Robinson.
Bombay	Karachi, January 1	J. W. Robinson.
Bengal	Calcutta, December 11, 1913	Warne.
Burma	Rangoon, November 13, 1913	J. W. Robinson.
Malaysia	Singapore, February 13	J. E. Robinson.
Philippine Islands	Manila, January 22	Eveland.
Liberia	Greenville, February 4	Scott.
East Central Africa	Inhambane	Hartzell.
West Central Africa	Quessua	Hartzell.
North Africa	Algiers	Hartzell.
Eastern South America	Rosario, February 4	Stuntz.
Chile	Valpariso, January 14	Stuntz.
North Andes	Lima, Peru, December 16	Stuntz.
Mexico	Pachuca, February 19	McConnell.
North Germany	Stettin, June 19	Nuelsen.
South Germany	Nuernberg, June 4	Nuelsen.
Austria-Hungary	Budapest, Hungary, September 11	Nuelsen.
Switzerland	Waedenswil, May 14	Nuelsen.
Norway	Fredrikstad, July 8	Wilson.
Sweden	Malmoe, July 1	Wilson.
Denmark	Nexce, June 17	Nuelsen.
Finland	Helsingfors, August 27	Nuelsen.
Russia	Sigolovo, August 20	Nuelsen.
Bulgaria	Pleven, January 29	Nuelsen.
Italy	Venice, May 6	Nuelsen.
France	Toulon, April 30	Nuelsen.

METHODISM IN EUROPE

By Rev. William Esslinger, Zurich

While writing this report Europe is in a state of war. But while war is uppermost in our minds just now, this article cannot touch the influence this present war might have on our work in Europe. Nobody knows that. However, so much may be stated, that lack of sense of neutrality on the part of the American press, even the church press, may seriously injure Methodism in the future.

The European Parish of the Methodist Episcopal Church includes work in three empires, five kingdoms, and two republics. There are twelve Conferences and Missions, with a total membership of 72,000. Of this membership North Germany has 14,396, South Germany, 13,497; Switzerland, 10,224; Austria-Hungary, 827; Denmark, 4,104; Sweden, 16,931; Norway, 6,220; Italy, 3,515; France, 432; Finland, 1,613; Bulgaria, 709.

Our Mission in Russia has a great work to accomplish. Many thousands of Russians have never heard the gospel, have never seen a New

Testament. Although the Mission is young and the membership still very small, our Methodists there, under the leadership of Dr. Simons, support two day schools in China and Korea. Russia needs Methodism. Although the Czar once decreed religious liberty that decree is only on the paper. A liberal gift of $50,000 makes it now possible to build headquarters in Saint Petersburg as soon as a proper site is found and times permit.

Our Mission in Austria-Hungary has also been encouraged by the noble gift of $50,000 for a Methodist building in Budapest, Hungary. Hungary is of great importance as the strategic point from which to influence the Slavs of the Balkan states. Thousands of them are found in Hungary.

Our workers in Bulgaria have stood the test of fire, sword, earthquake, and pestilence. The people are hungry for the gospel. Dr. Count reports a general revival as never it happened in the past history of Bulgaria. And things are ripe for a great progress of the gospel.

In Italy a step forward was made when a site on Saint Mario Hill was secured for the new Boys' School. This property is so situated that from there you have the finest view of the Vatican and the whole city of Rome. The site once was the property of the Vatican.

In Germany the most notable feature is the new Theological Seminary built in Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The old property was bought by the city, because new streets had to be built cutting through the site. The new buildings afford room for enlarged work in the future. We have a very successful and extensive deaconess work in Germany with fine hospitals in Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfurt, and Nuremberg. The work of the Epworth League is very successful. Special work is being done among the young men in the army.

In Switzerland the work is in a state of healthy growth. The new hospital in Zurich has been prosperous from the beginning. Our deaconess work finds general recognition. Church building has been in the foreground the last few years. The work of the Methodist Brotherhood is in prosperous condition. A convention held in Basel in the month of May was attended by over 800 men.

In France our work has also received a good lift by a generous gift of $40,000 for headquarters in Grenoble. It would seem as though materialism looses its hold on many of the people as did Romanism. People are longing for the gospel.

In the Scandinavian countries our churches are gaining in numbers and in public recognition. A lamentable disaster has overtaken our Jerusalem Church at Copenhagen, Denmark. An extensive and successful social work was carried on here under the leadership of Rev. Anton Bast. Even the king is interested in the enterprise and is a contributor. A new building is to be erected on the same site. In the Scandinavian countries there is also successful deaconess work.

Methodism is necessary in Europe. Bishop Nuelsen is doing great and noble work. But it seems almost too much for one man.

THE RELATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO THE JAPAN METHODIST CHURCH

In 1907 the churches established in Japan by the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Church of Canada were separated from the mother churches and united and organized into the Japan Methodist Church under a Basis of Union

prepared and put into effect by commissioners of the three mother churches. The new church is thoroughly Methodist in doctrine and practice and spirit and Episcopal in government. The episcopacy, however, is not for life and the district superintendents are appointed by the bishop from nominations made by the Conference.

As far as the institutional work of the Mission Boards in Japan is concerned no change was made by the union. The Methodist Episcopal Publishing House, however, was taken over at the time of the union into the exclusive management of the mission. The schools are held and managed and aided exactly the same as before the union. They are held and managed by legally organized boards of trustees composed of half missionaries and half Japanese under carefully guarded and restricted charters. The schools are supported by grants from the Mission and by funds raised in Japan and by the tuitions, the latter forming by far the largest part of their income. Our whole institutional work in Japan is in the same relation to the Board of Foreign Missions as it is in our other mission fields.

The churches themselves, however, are ecclesiastically separate and have their own local and Annual Conferences and a General Conference which has only fraternal relationship with the General Conference in America. But as the Japan Methodist Church is not yet entirely self-supporting and is small and weak before the immense task of the evangelization of Japan, it is still aided by an annual grant from each of the Missions of the three mother churches. This annual grant to the aid of the already organized churches of the Japan Methodist Church is to decrease a certain per cent each year. It is administered by a board in which the Missions are represented and the treasurer of which is a missionary. Besides this grant to the Japan Methodist Church itself another amount is given each year to the evangelistic missionaries of each Mission to be used by them in the extension of the work.

At the time of the union the missionaries were transferred to other Annual Conferences of the mother churches. The Japanese members of the first General Conference of the new church took action giving to all the missionaries of the three mother churches all the rights and privileges of the Japanese members in the Annual Conferences of the new church while still holding their membership in their home Conferences. The Methodist Church of Canada has confirmed the exercise of such rights and privileges by its missionaries in Japan. The Methodist Episcopal Church, however, has hesitated to do so and created at Baltimore a somewhat cumbersome system of transfers whereby its missionaries, under certain conditions, may hold office and exercies other ecclesiastical rights in the Japan Methodist Church. Practically there has continued an unbroken and altogether delightful brotherly relationship between the missionaries and their Japanese brethren. The missionaries in the evangelistic part of the work, freed from the routine of ecclesiastical government and business, find a greater freedom and opportunity for direct evangelistic missionary work.

MASS MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

The mass, or caste, movements continue with even greater power. Baptisms now average forty thousand per year, but two or three times this number could be accepted had we the necessary training agencies and support for additional workers. Bishop Warne estimates that we could add two million converts in four years in Northwest India, principally in the

Meerut, Roorkie, Delhi, and Punjab Districts, and North and South India continue to report large numbers of accessible people, chiefly in Tirhoot and Vickarabad.

Perhaps the most promising feature of the year's work is the deepening interest of the chaudries, or village caste leaders. These men are flocking in large numbers to special training conferences, often at their own expense, and are returning to their villages to render most valuable voluntary service, helping to teach their people, to collect self-support, and to win their relatives and friends in other villages. The growth of the movements is chiefly due to these volunteer workers, who will soon outnumber the paid teachers. However, they can give but a part of their time and their work must be supervised by the better trained men.

In February, 1914, representatives from some thirty-five villages met in council. After full consideration of the flattering offers made by Hindus, on the one hand, and their threats of severe persecutions on the other should these become Christian, the non-Christians present, some three thousand in all, voted to follow Christ and asked for immediate baptism. They represent fully eight thousand others who will follow. However, they had to be refused for lack of a shepherding force and they still wait for the church to act in their behalf. The missionary in charge of the same district (Meerut), about to start on a month of evangelistic effort, wrote: "I go out almost in fear. If we succeed we are swamped." He has already some twenty thousand persons asking for baptism, but his working force is but little larger than it was ten years ago.

The people give liberally, but they are very poor. When eighty persons were baptized recently, nineteen rings were found in the offering taken, practically one from each woman baptized. Even such sacrifice represents but a few rupees. Many heads of families can give but two cents a month. They must be helped until their number is greatly increased.

The critical character of the situation can only be appreciated by those familiar with the efforts which, through many years, have been devoted to this work only to find it imperiled in the day of success by the unreadiness or apathy of the church. These thousands are the advance guard of the millions of their own castes who are ready to follow, and who, when trained and inspired with similar enthusiasm, have within them the power to evangelize India. God has given the Methodist Episcopal Church unusual success in this work, and consequent responsibility. More missionaries, more support for workers, and much prayer are greatly needed.

WHERE WOMEN ARE TRAINED TO HELP THE SLAVS

The McCrum Slavonic Training School for Young Women is an outgrowth of the Pittsburgh Conference Coke Mission, at Uniontown, Pa. Miss Elizabeth S. Davis, a graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, at Washington, D. C., recognizing the need of trained workers among the Slavic people in this country, worked toward that end in faith, and in 1906 opened a school in a house made possible by interested friends. The new building, purchased by generous friends in Uniontown and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will meet the need for a larger number of students. Miss Davis speaks the Bohemian language and has spent some months in the Slavic countries in preparation for this work.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, as its name implies, has two great departments of work:

First. Home Missions, in which the Board is assisting in the support of nearly 4,000 Methodist preachers. The field includes the United States and dependencies except the Philippines. The Board operates in twenty Colored Conferences, having 2,000 preachers and more than 325,000 members. In fifteen Southern White Conferences there are 400,000 members and 1,300 pastors. The Board covers the Western frontier and quite generally reenforces, where necessary, the church life of English-speaking people of most parts of the United States. It makes extensive appropriations to foreign-speaking peoples. It lends a helping hand to City Missionary Societies and helps to preach the gospel in twenty-five languages and dialects.

Second. Church Extension. Here the Board assists in building and serving churches in two ways, first, by donations, and, second, by loans from the great Loan Fund which has been built up by direct, personal contributions to the Loan Fund or by money placed with the Board on annuity. Nearly 16,500 of the church buildings now owned by Methodism have been helped by the Board in time of need.

The headquarters of the Board are 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia; after June 1, Seventeenth and Arch Streets.

The officers of the Board are: Elected by the General Conference, Corresponding Secretaries, Ward Platt, Charles M. Boswell, and Freeman D. Bovard. Elected by the Board: President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; Recording and Field Secretary, Alpha G. Kynett; Assistant Recording Secretary, Samuel W. Gehrett; Treasurer, Samuel Shaw; Field Secretary, Isaac L. Thomas, 2111 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary of Young People's Work, George F. Sutherland, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Auditor, F. A. Dingee; Solicitor, W. H. G. Gould.

The members of the Board are found on page 43.

The Report of Samuel Shaw, Treasurer, for the year ending October 31, 1914, follows:

General Fund		
Balance, November 1, 1913		$54,341 52
Receipts		
Home Missions	$784,498 86	
Church Extension	205,571 58	
Sundries	16,548 26	
Total Receipts, Net		1,006,618 70
		$1,060,960 22
Disbursements		
Home Missions	$697,627 83	
Church Extension	178,454 85	
Administration Expenses	55,555 58	
Sundries	28,059 48	
Total Disbursements		$959,697 74
Balance, October 31, 1914		101,262 48
		$1,060,960 22

LOAN FUND

Balance, November 1, 1913	$153,648 33	
Receipts	188,017 30	
Temporary Loan	16,402 20	
Total		$358,067 83

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements	$358,067 83

INTEREST ACCOUNT—LOAN FUND

Receipts	$80,046 22

DISBURSEMENTS

On Annuities	$37,506 93	
Administration Expenses—Proportion	15,000 00	
		$52,506 93
Balance—Surplus Account—Loan Fund		27,539 29
		$80,046 22

Capital of Loan Fund, 1914	$1,664,682 94	
Capital of Loan Fund, 1913	1,640,606 46	
Increase	$24,076 48	

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

General Fund	$1,006,618 70
Loan Fund	188,017 30
Interest Account	80,046 22
Property—1026–1028 Arch Street, Philadelphia	58,419 00
Total	$1,333,101 22

ACTION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NOVEMBER, 1914

APPROPRIATIONS TO CONFERENCES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1915

Alabama		$2,600
Alaska Mission		6,000
Arizona Mission		6,600
Arkansas		3,500
Atlanta	$900	
Atlanta	300	
		1,200
Baltimore:		
Deaf Mutes	$975	
Baltimore (Bohemians)	1,200	
Baltimore (Poles)	600	
Baltimore	2,000	
Washington	400	
		5,175
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	$4,400	
Indians	100	
		4,500
California	$7,800	
Napa District	500	
Italian	1,000	
Finnish	500	
Indians ($160 for new work)	1,000	
Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda	2,000	
Oakland and San Jose (Portuguese)	$1,000	
San Francisco	4,900	
Sacramento	900	
		$19,600
California German		4,000
Central Alabama	$2,600	
Tuskegee	200	
		2,800
Central German		5,000
Central Illinois		1,000
Central Missouri		1,800
Central New York: Indians		800
Central Pennsylvania	$1,200	
Anthracite Mission	2,300	
Slavs	1,500	
		5,000
Central Swedish	$4,000	
Chicago	1,000	
		5,000
Central Tennessee		3,000
Chicago German		3,400
Colorado	$10,000	

Denver	$1,800	
Denver (Italians)	1,500	
Pueblo (Italians)	800	
Telluride	300	
Denver (Colored)	100	
		$14,500
Columbia River	$11,000	
Indians	850	
Spokane	800	
North Yakima	300	
		12,950
Dakota		14,000
Delaware		1,500
Des Moines		1,450
Detroit	$3,200	
Finnish	1,800	
Indians	400	
Detroit	1,700	
		7,100
East German		3,800
East Maine	$2,700	
Castine	100	
Ellsworth	200	
		3,000
East Tennessee		2,000
Eastern Swedish	$8,200	
Immigrant Station	$,000	
		9,200
Florida		1,300
Genesee	$500	
Indians	600	
Buffalo (Norwegian and Danish)	600	
		1,700
Georgia		2,000
Gulf	$6,000	
French	550	
Italian	700	
		7,250
Hawaii Mission:		
Salary of Superintendent	$2,000	
Rent and Traveling Expenses	750	
English Church	1,200	
Japanese Work	2,000	
Korean Work	2,500	
Korean School	1,500	
Insurance	200	
Interest, current year	240	
Filipinos	1,200	
		11,590
Holston		4,100
Idaho		8,000
Illinois	$2,200	
Jacksonville, Deaf Mutes	300	
		2,500
Indiana, Deaf Mutes		75
Iowa		750
Italian Mission:		
Albany, N. Y.	$500	
Ardsley, N. Y.	250	
Baltimore, Md	1,300	
Boston, Mass	3,200	
Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,500	
Buffalo, N. Y.	1,460	
Central Pennsylvania Conference	2,210	
Chicago, Ill.	1,500	
Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	250	
Elmira, N. Y.	200	
Erie Conference	1,700	
Fall River, Mass	825	
Indianapolis, Ind	1,000	
Jersey City, N. J.	700	
Joliet, Ill	$500	
Middletown, Conn	600	
New Haven, Conn	1,000	
New York City, New York Conference	2,000	
New York City, New York East Conference	2,900	
Newark, N. J.	1,000	
Olean, N. Y.	200	
Paterson, N. J.	900	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,800	
Pittsburgh, Pa	1,250	
Portland, Me.	600	
Providence, R. I.	825	
Reading, Pa.	600	
Rochester, N. Y.	1,000	
Scranton and Carbondale, Pa.	1,500	
Superintendent (salary and rent)	3,000	
Syracuse, N. Y.	700	
Troy, N. Y.	700	
Utica, N. Y.	1,300	
Washington, D. C.	780	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1,000	
Wilmington, Del.	400	
Yonkers, N. Y.	1,250	
Youngstown, O.	1,000	
		$45,400
Kansas*	$1,300	
Kansas City, Kan.	750	
Topeka	250	
Pittsburg, Kan.	1,000	
		3,300
Kentucky		3,700
Lexington	$1,400	
Chicago, Ill.	200	
Cincinnati, O.	200	
Indianapolis, Ind.	100	
Detroit, Mich.	150	
Columbus, O.	150	
		2,200
Lincoln		3,200
Little Rock		2,500
Louisiana		3,000
Maine	$2,000	
Portland	250	
Norwegian	450	
		2,700
Michigan	$3,500	
Indians	470	
		3,970
Minnesota	$2,550	
Saint Paul, Phalen Creek Indian	150	
Saint Paul	700	
Saint Paul, Bohemian	200	
		3,600
Mississippi		2,000
Missouri	$2,645	
Saint Joseph	455	
		3,100
Montana	$7,100	
Italian	900	
		8,000
Nebraska	$10,000	
Bohemian	2,100	
Lincoln	600	
Omaha	700	
Deaf Mutes	150	
		13,550

* Kansas and South Kansas combined.

Nevada Mission	$4,500	
Indians	800	
		$5,300
Newark		4,000
New England ($600 for Lynn)	$3,000	
Norwegian and Danish	1,600	
French (Lowell)	885	
Boston (Chinese)	300	
Boston City Missions	760	
Boston (Swedish)	200	
Boston (Colored)	450	
Lowell (Greeks)	850	
Worcester (Colored)	275	
Armenian	500	
Boston (Morgan Memorial)	1,000	
		9,820
New England Southern	$800	
New Bedford	550	
New Bedford (Portuguese)	1,350	
		2,700
New Hampshire	$2,200	
French	1,800	
		4,000
New Jersey		1,200
New Mexico English Mission	$9,000	
El Paso, Tex	500	
		9,500
New Mexico Spanish Miss. Conf.	$8,500	
School for Spanish Missionaries at Albuquerque	1,200	
For Dr. Harwood	500	
		10,200
New York	$2,500	
New York City	4,850	
		7,350
New York East		7,500
North Carolina		2,000
North Dakota		9,200
North Indiana		1,250
North Montana	$10,000	
Indians	1,000	
		11,000
North-East Ohio	$2,000	
Cleveland	1,500	
Cleveland (Bohemian)	3,000	
		6,500
Northern German		2,800
Northern Minnesota	$6,550	
Finnish	800	
Indians	840	
Duluth	750	
Minneapolis	800	
Italian	200	
		9,940
Northern New York	$1,500	
Indians	650	
Utica (Welsh)	300	
		2,450
Northern Swedish		5,500
Northwest German		3,000
Northwest Indiana		1,400
Northwest Iowa	$1,100	
Sioux City	1,000	
Fort Dodge (Bohemian)	200	
		2,300
Northwest Kansas	$7,500	
Colby District	300	
		7,800
Northwest Nebraska		3,000
Norwegian and Danish	$7,900	
Chicago	950	
		8,850

Ohio: Columbus		$1,000
Oklahoma		20,140
Oregon	$8,800	
Chinese	750	
Indians	850	
Portland	1,500	
		11,900
Pacific Chinese Mission		11,000
Pacific German		4,200
Pacific Japanese Mission		13,250
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference		4,600
Philadelphia	$1,000	
Welsh	300	
Lancaster	300	
Reading	300	
Philadelphia (Chinese)	200	
Philadelphia (Syrian)	350	
Philadelphia (Norwegian and Danish)	800	
Anthracite Mission	2,300	
Philadelphia	3,600	
		9,150
Pittsburgh:		
Coke Mission (Bohemian)	$2,450	
Pittsburgh	2,450	
		4,900
Porto Rico Mission	$27,000	
Schools	5,500	
		32,500
Puget Sound	$9,420	
Indians	460	
Seattle	1,200	
Tacoma	960	
		12,040
Rock River (Chicago)		7,000
Saint Johns River		3,000
Saint Louis	$4,000	
Kansas City, Mo	1,100	
Saint Louis	2,000	
Springfield	300	
		7,400
Saint Louis German		3,300
Savannah		1,100
South Carolina		1,700
South Florida Mission		900
Southern California	$6,700	
Fresno District (New Work)	500	
San Diego District (New Work)	300	
Spanish	3,000	
Los Angeles	1,500	
Colored Work	1,000	
		13,000
Southern German		5,100
Southern Illinois	$1,800	
East Saint Louis	900	
Granite City	800	
		3,500
Southern Swedish Mission Conference		1,600
Southwest Kansas		6,200
Tennessee		2,000
Texas		3,000
Troy		800
Upper Iowa	$900	
Bohemian	900	
Dubuque, Jackson Street	300	
East Dubuque	200	
		2,300
Upper Mississippi		1,300

Utah Mission	$13,500	
Insurance, etc	500	
Norwegian and Danish	1,000	
		$15,000
Vermont		1,900
Washington		1,800
West German		5,000
West Ohio	$1,235	
Cincinnati, O	2,265	
		3,500
West Texas		3,500
West Virginia		5,200
West Wisconsin		5,435
Western Norwegian-Danish	$5,600	
San Francisco	400	
		6,000
Western Swedish		$5,150
Wilmington		1,250
Wisconsin	$3,400	
Milwaukee	1,000	
		4,400
Wyoming		2,000
Wyoming State	$7,500	
Indians	500	
		8,000
Totals		$684,535

NOTICE.—All Missionary Appropriations are for the calendar year 1915.

AMOUNTS ASKED AND AUTHORIZED

CONFERENCES	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations
Alabama....F.	$2,530	$750
Alaska Mission....F.	177	....
Arizona Mission....F.	1,853	1,000
Arkansas....S.	1,747	500
Atlanta....C., F.	3,828	900
Baltimore....S.	36,605	600
Blue Ridge-Atlantic....F.	2,264	750
California....F.	17,950	8,500
California German....F.	1,712	1,000
Central Alabama....C., F.	2,893	700
Central German....F.	7,183	700
Central Illinois....F.	21,966	1,500
Central Missouri....C., S.	2,366	600
Central New York....F.	25,115	750
Central Pennsylvania....S.	35,570	2,000
Central Swedish....F.	4,005	1,000
Central Tennessee....F.	1,533	500
Chicago German....F.	4,803	1,000
Colorado....F.	16,567	2,700
Columbia River....F.	10,816	3,000
Dakota....F.	12,120	1,750
Delaware....C., S.	8,110	2,250
Des Moines....F.	26,954	1,000
Detroit....F.	30,326	4,550
East German....S.	4,941	500
East Maine....S.	5,646	1,500
East Tennessee....C., F.	1,884	750
Eastern Swedish....S.	2,396	500
Erie....F.	26,142	1,500
Florida....C., S.	1,472	750
Genesee....F.	29,151	2,400
Georgia....F.	882	5,000
Gulf....F.	2,106	1,750
Hawaii Mission....S.	404	1,500
Holston....F.	10,316	2,250
Idaho....F.	4,416	1,800
Illinois....F.	38,439	1,750
Indiana....F.	33,592	650
Iowa....F.	16,340	300
Italian Mission....F.	976	2,500
Kansas*....S.	30,218	1,000
Kentucky....F.	6,428	1,100
Lexington....C., S.	4,311	750
Lincoln....C., S.	977	700
Little Rock....C., S.	$1,692	$500
Louisiana....C., S.	4,476	750
Maine....S.	6,916	1,000
Michigan....F.	27,274	1,000
Minnesota....F.	11,031	1,250
Mississippi....C., S.	4,475	600
Missouri....F.	11,845	900
Montana....F.	3,437	1,250
Nebraska....F.	29,201	1,800
Nevada Mission....F.	1,255	1,000
New England....S.	31,875	750
New England Southern....S.	15,343	500
New Hampshire....S.	8,042	500
New Jersey....S.	29,301	900
New Mexico Eng. Miss....F.	1,398	1,600
New Mex. Span. Miss. Conf.F.	392	900
New York....S.	37,582	1,800
New York East....S.	46,802	1,000
Newark....S.	35,936	1,400
North Carolina....C., F.	3,348	500
North Dakota....F.	8,285	1,250
North Indiana....S.	30,373	3,000
North Montana....F.	2,101	1,500
North-East Ohio....F.	61,171	2,250
Northern German....F.	3,472	....
Northern Minnesota....F.	13,809	2,000
Northern New York....S.	18,458	800
Northern Swedish....F.	2,017	750
Northwest German....F.	3,104	....
Northwest Indiana....F.	21,396	3,000
Northwest Iowa....F.	17,578	400
Northwest Kansas....S.	9,412	1,500
Northwest Nebraska....F.	1,606	500
Norwegian and Danish....F.	3,167	750
Ohio....F.	32,857	300
Oklahoma....F.	12,958	5,000
Oregon....F.	10,922	2,400
Pacific Chinese Mission....F.	248	1,500
Pacific German....F.	1,151	1,000
Pacific Japanese Mission...F.	558	5,000
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf..F.	966	1,000
Philadelphia....S.	52,267	5,000
Philippine Islands....S.	....	1,600
Pittsburgh....F.	49,334	1,200
Porto Rico Mission....S.	772	4,800

* Kansas and South Kansas combined.

Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations	Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations
Puget Sound.....F.	$12,229	$6,500	Upper Mississippi.....C., S.	$4,681	$600
Rock River.....F.	43,001	2,250	Utah Mission.....F.	1,111	1,000
Saint Johns River.....S.	2,311	500	Vermont.....S.	6,694	400
Saint Louis.....F.	18,039	1,250	Washington.....C., S.	10,293	500
Saint Louis German.....F.	5,116	....	West German.....F.	4,716	500
Savannah.....C., F.	1,872	500	West Ohio.....F.	51,113	2,000
South Carolina.....C., F.	10,279	750	West Texas.....C., F.	3,312	950
South Florida Mission..C., S.	424	300	West Virginia.....F.	24,372	900
Southern California.....F.	34,161	3,500	West Wisconsin.....F.	11,627	1,000
Southern German.....F.	1,978	....	Western Norw.-Danish.....F.	959	750
Southern Illinois.....F.	18,229	800	Western Swedish.....F.	1,806	....
Southern Swedish Mission..F.	698	650	Wilmington.....S.	19,022	700
Southwest Kansas.....S.	18,247	1,800	Wisconsin.....F.	14,499	800
Tennessee.....C., F.	1,945	750	Wyoming.....S.	24,971	1,250
Texas.....C., F.	4,375	1,025	Wyoming State.....F.	1,644	1,000
Troy.....S.	26,526	400			
Upper Iowa.....F.	22,256	750		$....	$164,925

Church Extension Authorizations represent cash amounts at face value available for the year ending October 31, 1915.

THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE

The Commission is specially charged with the duty of caring for these seven apportioned benevolences. In 1912 the margin between the apportionments and the amount received through regular congregational contributions was $1,861,852. In 1913 the margin was $1,766,628, a reduction of $95,224. More than forty per cent of the apportionments is still unreached. The apportionments are given to the district superintendents, who are expected to communicate them to the pastors, but in only two fifths of the districts has this been done. In their absence a pastor or official board can substantially determine what the total apportionment against any charge is by multiplying the communicant membership by one dollar and a half. Dividing this amount by the table of per cents, what is due to each board or society is ascertained. The apportionments are the minimum required to maintain as it is the work of the several Boards and Societies. Beyond any apportionment is the question of ability and willingness, and also the General Conference goal of "At least as much for others as for ourselves," to guide any church or member in making contributions.

The Commission on Finance has been engaged cooperatively with the Laymen's Missionary Movement as agent of the several Boards and Societies in pushing the introduction of the new financial plan throughout the church. This united campaign has been on for several months with gratifying success. Up to June 30, 1914, sixty-six districts had been campaigned and the plan had been presented in thirty-two of the Spring Conferences. One hundred and fifty district campaigns were planned for the fall and winter, with visitation of the Fall Conferences. Approximately four millions of pages of special literature were printed and distributed to June 30, 1914.

The cooperative committee has issued a leaflet, "The Plan That Wins," giving reports from more than two hundred churches of the every-member canvass and its results upon the spiritual life of the churches as well as the financial results. Any church or district can secure copies of this

leaflet in quantities at two cents per copy by addressing the committee, 150 Fifth Avenue. It is a document well worth study. Churches introducing or working the new financial plan are urged to send reports to the committee as to how it has been worked and what has been the experience with it, favorable or otherwise. "The Plan That Wins" gives many valuable suggestions for the guidance of churches.

The amounts apportioned by the Commission on Finance for the present year are as follows:

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,800,000
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,560,000
Freedmen's Aid Society	270,000
Board of Sunday Schools	210,000
Board of Education (Local Education included)	510,000
American Bible Society	100,000
Church Temperance Society	50,000
Total amount apportioned to the Whole Church	$4,500,000

This total sum is reapportioned by the Equitable Apportionment System among 16,755 pastoral charges, retaining in each case the exact ratios except in case of readjusted Educational Apportionments.

This $4,500,000 is 100 per cent, and if the receipts are in harmony with the Commission's askings the division is as follows:

40 per cent to the Board of Foreign Missions.
35 " " " " Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
6 " " " " Freedmen's Aid Society.
4 " " " " Board of Sunday Schools.
12 " " " " Board of Education (Local Education included).
2 " " " " American Bible Society.
1 " " " " Church Temperance Society.

In working out these apportionments it is necessary that some fixed figure be used as a basis. This we have called the Grade, which is the sum of the subgrades.

We find the subgrades by the use of the following multipliers. These multipliers are used upon the Statistical records as found in the General Minutes for Fall Conferences of 1913 and Spring Conferences of 1914.

THE LATEST MULTIPLIERS ARE:

M.	Membership	.1164
P.	Property	.00179
M.S.	Ministerial Support	.022
DB.	Disciplinary Benevolence	.0978

1. Multiplying the number of members (full members only) by .1164 gives the Membership Factor, or subgrade.

2. Multiplying the church and parsonage property (exclusive of debts) by .00179 gives the Property Factor.

3. Multiplying the total Ministerial Support (cash, house rent, District Superintendent, regular Conference Claimants and Episcopal collections) by .022 gives the Ministerial Support Factor.

4. Multiplying the total Disciplinary Benevolent Offerings (exclusive of bequests, special gifts, and other collections and W. H. M. S. Supplies) by .0978 gives the Disciplinary Benevolent Factor.

These multipliers are as nearly exact as possible without unnecessarily increasing the number of decimal places.

OFFICIAL APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1913–1914

Fall Conferences, 1913; Spring, 1914

Conferences	Grade—Charge Standing or Basis of Apportionments	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education Including Local Education	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Society
Alabama	$2,433	$2,920	$2,530	$438	$341	$502	$162	$81
Alaska Mission	170	204	177	31	24	24	11	6
Arizona Mission	1,782	2,138	1,853	321	249	248	119	59
Arkansas	1,680	2,016	1,747	302	235	*....	112	56
Atlanta	3,681	4,417	3,828	663	515	513	245	123
Baltimore	35,197	42,236	36,605	6,335	4,928	....	2,346	1,173
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	2,177	2,612	2,264	392	305	742	145	73
California	17,260	20,712	17,950	3,107	2,416	7,766	1,150	575
California German	1,646	1,975	1,712	296	230	231	110	55
Central Alabama	2,782	3,338	2,893	501	389	260	185	93
Central German	6,907	8,288	7,182	1,243	967	969	460	230
Central Illinois	21,121	25,345	21,966	3,802	2,957	13,522	1,408	704
Central Missouri	2,275	2,730	2,366	410	319	....	152	76
Central New York	24,149	28,979	25,115	4,347	3,381	8,219	1,610	805
Central Pennsylvania	34,202	41,042	35,570	6,156	4,788	....	2,280	1,140
Central Swedish	3,851	4,621	4,005	693	539	537	257	128
Central Tennessee	1,474	1,769	1,533	265	206	263	98	49
Chicago German	4,618	5,542	4,803	831	647	640	308	154
Colorado	15,930	19,116	16,567	2,867	2,230	5,416	1,062	531
Columbia River	10,400	12,480	10,816	1,872	1,456	3,540	693	347
Dakota	11,654	13,985	12,120	2,098	1,632	5,233	776	388
Delaware	7,798	9,358	8,110	1,404	1,092	....	520	260
Des Moines	25,917	31,100	26,954	4,665	3,628	8,817	1,727	864
Detroit	30,121	36,145	31,326	5,422	4,217	10,246	2,008	1,004
East German	4,751	5,701	4,941	855	655	....	316	158
East Maine	5,429	6,515	5,646	977	760	....	362	181
East Tennessee	1,812	2,174	1,884	326	254	223	121	60
Eastern Swedish	2,304	2,765	2,396	415	323	....	154	77
Erie	25,137	30,164	26,142	4,525	3,519	8,554	1,676	838
Florida	1,415	1,698	1,472	255	198	....	94	47
Genesee	28,030	33,636	29,151	5,045	3,924	7,002	1,868	934
Georgia	848	1,018	882	153	119	154	56	28
Gulf	2,025	2,430	2,106	365	284	685	135	67
Hawaii Mission	388	466	404	70	54	....	26	13
Holston	9,919	11,903	10,316	1,785	1,389	3,373	661	331
Idaho	4,246	5,095	4,416	764	594	763	283	142
Illinois	36,961	44,353	38,439	6,653	5,175	27,322	2,463	1,232
Indiana	32,300	38,760	33,592	5,814	4,522	10,980	2,153	1,077
Iowa	15,712	18,854	16,340	2,828	2,200	5,342	1,047	524
Italian Mission	938	1,126	976	169	131	....	62	31
Kansas	29,056	34,867	30,218	5,230	4,068	....	1,935	968
Kentucky	6,181	7,417	6,428	1,113	865	1,844	412	206
Lexington	4,145	4,974	4,311	746	580	....	276	138
Lincoln	939	1,127	977	169	131	....	63	31
Little Rock	1,627	1,952	1,692	293	228	....	108	54
Louisiana	4,304	5,165	4,476	775	603	....	287	143
Maine	6,650	7,980	6,916	1,197	931	....	443	222
Michigan	26,225	31,470	27,274	4,721	3,672	8,896	1,748	874
Minnesota	10,607	12,728	11,031	1,909	1,485	3,607	707	354
Mississippi	4,303	5,164	4,475	775	602	....	287	143
Missouri	11,389	13,667	11,845	2,050	1,594	5,127	759	380
Montana	3,305	3,966	3,437	595	463	1,484	220	110
Nebraska	28,078	33,694	29,201	5,054	3,931	12,862	1,872	936
Nevada Mission	1,207	1,448	1,255	217	169	168	80	40
Newark	34,554	41,465	35,936	6,220	4,838	....	2,303	1,152
New England	30,649	36,779	31,875	5,517	4,291	....	2,043	1,022
New England Southern	14,753	17,704	15,343	2,656	2,065	....	983	492
New Hampshire	7,733	9,280	8,042	1,392	1,083	....	515	258
New Jersey	28,174	33,809	29,301	5,071	3,944	....	1,878	939

* Educational Apportionments for Spring Conferences not yet fully adjusted.

Conferences	Grade—Charge Standing or Basis of Apportionments	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education, including Local Education	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Society
New Mexico English Miss.	$1,344	$1,613	$1,398	$242	$188	$123	$90	$45
New Mex. Span. Miss. Con.	377	452	392	68	53	34	25	13
New York East	45,002	54,002	46,802	8,100	5,300	....	3,000	1,499
New York	36,137	43,364	37,582	6,505	5,059	....	2,409	1,203
North Carolina	3,219	3,863	3,348	579	451	451	215	107
North Dakota	7,966	9,559	8,285	1,434	1,115	2,710	531	265
North Indiana	29,205	35,046	30,373	5,257	4,089	....	1,947	973
North Montana	2,020	2,424	2,101	364	283	907	135	67
North-East Ohio	58,818	70,582	61,171	10,587	8,235	23,534	3,921	1,959
Northern German	3,338	4,006	3,472	601	467	465	223	111
Northern Minnesota	13,278	15,934	13,809	2,390	1,859	4,520	885	442
Northern New York	17,748	21,298	18,458	3,195	2,485	....	1,183	591
Northern Swedish	1,939	2,327	2,017	349	271	271	129	65
Northwest German	2,985	3,582	3,104	537	418	419	199	99
Northwest Indiana	20,573	24,688	21,396	3,703	2,880	8,230	1,371	685
Northwest Iowa	16,902	20,282	17,578	3,042	2,366	7,603	1,127	563
Northwest Kansas	9,050	10,860	9,412	1,629	1,267	....	603	301
Northwest Nebraska	1,544	1,853	1,606	278	216	276	103	51
Norwegian and Danish	3,045	3,654	3,167	548	426	275	203	101
Ohio	31,593	37,912	32,857	5,687	4,423	10,745	2,106	1,052
Oklahoma	12,460	14,952	12,958	2,243	1,744	5,602	831	415
Oregon	10,502	12,602	10,922	1,890	1,470	4,722	700	350
Pacific Chinese Mission	238	286	248	43	33	21	16	8
Pacific German	1,107	1,328	1,151	199	155	154	74	37
Pacific Japanese Mission	537	644	558	97	75	48	36	18
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	929	1,115	966	167	130	84	62	31
Philadelphia	50,257	60,308	52,267	9,046	7,036	....	3,350	1,674
Philippine Islands	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburgh	47,437	56,924	49,334	8,539	6,641	11,851	3,162	1,580
Porto Rico Mission	742	890	772	134	104	....	49	25
Puget Sound	11,759	14,111	12,229	2,117	1,646	5,290	784	392
Rock River	41,347	49,616	43,001	7,442	5,789	10,338	2,756	1,377
Saint Johns River	2,222	2,666	2,311	400	311	....	148	74
Saint Louis	17,345	20,814	18,039	3,122	2,428	....	1,156	578
Saint Louis German	4,919	5,903	5,116	885	689	883	328	164
Savannah	1,800	2,160	1,872	324	252	324	120	60
South Carolina	9,884	11,861	10,279	1,779	1,384	1,089	658	329
South Florida Mission	408	490	424	73	57	....	27	14
Southern California	32,847	39,416	34,161	5,912	4,599	14,784	2,190	1,094
Southern German	1,902	2,282	1,978	342	266	263	127	63
Southern Illinois	17,528	21,034	18,229	3,155	2,454	5,959	1,168	584
Southern Swedish Miss.	671	805	698	121	94	120	45	22
Southwest Kansas	17,545	21,054	18,247	3,158	2,456	....	1,170	584
Tennessee	1,870	2,244	1,945	337	262	338	125	62
Texas	4,207	5,048	4,375	757	589	462	280	140
Troy	25,506	30,607	26,526	4,591	3,571	....	1,700	849
Upper Iowa	21,400	25,680	22,256	3,852	2,996	9,626	1,427	713
Upper Mississippi	4,501	5,401	4,681	810	630	....	300	150
Utah Mission	1,068	1,282	1,111	192	150	149	71	36
Vermont	6,437	7,724	6,694	1,159	901	....	429	214
Washington	9,897	11,876	10,293	1,781	1,386	....	660	330
West German	4,535	5,442	4,716	816	635	636	302	151
West Ohio	49,147	58,976	51,113	8,846	6,881	16,706	3,276	1,637
West Texas	3,185	3,822	3,312	573	446	1,080	212	106
West Virginia	23,435	28,122	24,372	4,218	3,281	7,960	1,562	780
West Wisconsin	11,180	13,416	11,627	2,012	1,565	3,805	745	372
Western Norw.-Danish	922	1,106	959	166	129	86	61	31
Western Swedish	1,737	2,084	1,806	313	243	157	116	58
Wilmington	18,290	21,948	19,022	3,292	2,561	....	1,219	609
Wisconsin	13,941	16,729	14,499	2,509	1,952	4,743	929	464
Wyoming	24,011	28,813	24,971	4,322	3,362	....	1,601	800
Wyoming State	1,581	1,897	1,644	285	221	222	105	53
Total	1,512,638	1,815,163	1,573,139	272,274	211,770	....	100,820	50,396

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is a body of thirty-six men appointed by the General Conference, giving ministerial and lay representation to every General Conference District throughout the church. It is their duty to supervise the whole connectional system of education. This Board aims to study the whole educational problem; to be a medium of communication between the great educational boards and the individual colleges. It studies current educational movements, makes modern educational surveys, and strives to keep our denominational colleges before the church as a system of schools vitally necessary to its perpetuity and to the efficiency of its activities, as well as to the health of our national life and the safety of our national ideals. To this end the Board, especially through its Corresponding Secretary, has constant communication with each Conference, with many of the churches, and with each Sunday school. It creates an effectual and valuable educational literature. It discusses our church educational problems in their broadest phases and brings aid to weak and struggling institutions which ought to live. Meager as have been its resources for these purposes, and late as the work for the aid of institutions was begun, it nevertheless made contributions to twenty-nine different institutions at its meeting in December, 1913, and while the amounts were small, in many cases these contributions so stimulated local interest and local benevolence as to save the institutions from imminent peril.

The Board is aiding individual colleges to meet the rapidly expanding needs of the present day. In the Christian Student for February, 1914, Dr. Joseph R. Harker, at that time president of the Educational Association, has an interesting article on "The Multiplying Educational Demands and the Increasing Opportunities of the Methodist Colleges." He shows that the demands for preparation to enter college have in twenty years been increased fully fifty per cent; that the grade of preparation required for professors and teachers in these colleges is twice what it then was; that the estimate of the number of students doing full college work necessary to make a college has increased fivefold; that differentiations and specializations have trebled the financial demands for equipment, buildings, endowment, and faculty; that the demands for libraries, laboratories, and other absolutely essential accompaniments of the modern college are unparalleled; that only rapidly increasing endowments and sustentation funds can meet these needs.

Our colleges have been endeavoring to measure up to these requirements, and since January 1, 1913, at least six institutions have completed campaigns for endowment and new buildings, in amounts ranging from $200,000 to half a million dollars; while three other institutions expect to close their campaigns before the first of January, 1915. During the past three years the Board has assisted the institutions under the auspices of the church in increasing their assets by ten millions of dollars.

Two important amalgamations have been completed during the past year: German Wallace College and Baldwin University at Berea, O., have been consolidated under the name "Baldwin-Wallace College," with a total valuation of the combined properties of $445,148, and an endowment of $444,234. On June 30, 1914, the trustees of Charles City College at Charles City, Ia., entered into a compact with the trustees of Morningside College by which the two institutions become vitally and organically one under the name of "Morningside College." The net proceeds of the Charles City holdings, whether derived from the sale of property, the transfer of endowment, or other sources, are to be held perpetually in a

separate fund to be known as the "Northwest German Conference Endowment Fund" of Morningside College. One fourth of the trustees of Morningside are to be elected by the Northwest German Conference, and in case at any time the total number of trustees is lessened the German Conference is to elect at least one fourth of the number. The president of Charles City College becomes the vice-president of Morningside College and other members of the Charles City faculty are transferred.

Through the Council of Church Boards of Education, which the Board helped to bring into existence, it does its part also toward federating the work of all the Christian denominations in higher education. This movement is markedly tending to elimination of waste, duplication, and unhealthful rivalries. Reports of its meetings may be had on application to the Board.

The Board of Education, in good part, supports, directs, and maintains a group of a dozen or more growingly valuable schools among the mountaineers of the South. The educational awakening in the South, as shown by the reports of the State and county superintendents, puts before the church a wonderful opportunity and a great open field for the next twenty years. In many sections the public school funds are not sufficient to meet the needs, and the schools to which the Board of Education makes appropriations have a large part in inspiring educational spirit and in giving direction to educational policies. The local communities are showing a marvelous response to the stimulation of local benevolence and interest by additional gifts, the small appropriations made by the Board being conditioned on the people themselves raising like amounts. The students are bright and eager to learn and ready for any sacrifice in order that they may get an education. The native ability of the mountain youth is of a high grade and many of the graduates of these schools in the South are holding conspicuous positions in our church. They form a claim upon the Board to which it must respond. The work of the Board of Education in this field alone would justify its existence and would make wise large contributions to its fund if that were all that it did. The returns from the investments in this great field cannot be estimated, for they are far-reaching.

The Board is giving increasing attention and cooperation to religious work in the colleges and universities of our own church. The expenses of the summer training conferences, preparatory to special religious campaigns in our colleges, are this year paid by the Board of Education. These special efforts result in the conversion of more than two thousand students in our own colleges each year, and it is within the mark to say that an equal number, or perhaps a larger number, of nominal Christians are every year brought into a consecrated religious life and enter our ministry, our missionary service, or some definite form of our Christian work as a result of these efforts.

The surveys made by the Board the past year in several of the States have been of incalculable value to our church and educational interests, have greatly aided in the better functioning of our colleges, and what has been done is a mere tithe of the beneficial results yet to be derived from such work. It involves vast labor, considerable expense, and, in the nature of things, is a work which can be known in detail only by a few. But the results are far reaching as indicated by the amalgamations referred to above.

In cooperation with the University Senate, whose expenses are paid by the Board and whose executive it is, the Board of Education protects the

standards and assures the educational value of all our colleges and seminaries. The report in this issue of the YEAR BOOK (a condensation of the full report published by the Board in the February Christian Student for 1914) is one of the most accurate and informing of such reports published anywhere. The institutions are listed for the first time under the new requirements prescribed by the University Senate. A Senate handbook, giving these requirements and other valuable information, is published by the Board and may be had on application.

The Board administers the Children's Day Loan Fund. The income from collections and from returned loans is now about one hundred and forty thousand dollars a year. With this money it helps to keep two thousand young people in college each year, scarcely one of whom could remain were it not for the aid thus rendered on easy terms. In the school year which closed with July 1, 1914, one hundred and twenty-five more students were aided than in the previous year, and several thousand dollars in advance of the year preceding were bestowed upon our needy young people, and yet the demand was not met. What is the result? In a great mid-Western State, where the ratio of young people in college to the population of the State is much beyond the average for the whole United States, namely, one for every 596 of the population, the Methodist Episcopal Church has a membership of 160,000; but the Methodist constituency has one student in college for every 146 of that 160,000 Methodist membership, besides the Methodist students from that State who are in colleges outside of the State. But that is not all. If there should be added to those the students in the Methodist college academies, the students in music, public speaking, business, and special courses, exclusive of those in the public schools and the high schools, our church actually has one student for every 35 of that 160,000 Methodists in these academies and colleges. This shows the educational spirit of Methodism where the Board of Education and the schools fostered by it are doing their work. That particular State is known all over the land as one of the most influential Christian States in the Union.

The support of all this work, exclusive of the Loan Fund, is borne from the interest on the small invested fund of fifty thousand dollars, the income of which is used for the Aid of Institutions, and from the twenty per cent of the Public Educational Collection which the General Conference ordered paid to the Board and which the Commission on Finance has now authorized as one public educational collection, fixing the full apportionment for the Board of Education and the local interests at $510,000. There is urgent need for the completion of the half-million-dollar invested fund which the Board is attempting to raise and toward which it already has a total of one hundred thousand dollars pledged on condition that the full amount be raised during the quadrennium.

THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.—1. The General Conference Commission on Finance at its annual meeting, May 6–8, 1914, apportioned $510,000 for Education, to be raised in "One Public Educational Collection," as ordered by the General Conference of 1912 (Discipline, par. 456). This in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the University Senate, the Educational Association, and the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 2. This is not an increase. The Commission on Finance simply adds to the amount it formerly apportioned for the Board of Education the apportionment for local institutions which the Annual Conference heretofore added. 3. Eighty per cent of this collection in each Annual Conference goes to its local institutions. The remaining twenty per cent goes to the Board of Education for its Aid of Institutions Fund (Discipline, par. 456). Conferences having no

local institutions send their entire educational collection to the Board at New York. 4. Apportionment Secretary Hollingshead is assisted in apportioning this $510,000 by a committee appointed by the Commission on Finance from its own number. This committee is safeguarding carefully the interests of those Conferences which make special apportionments for their local institutions. 5. The "One Public Educational Collection" is entirely distinct and separate from the Children's Day Collection taken on the second Sunday in June, which is sacred to the Student Loan Fund and can be used for no other purpose. 6. All funds raised for Education should be reported on the pastors' blanks and on the Conference Treasurers' blanks as follows: A. Under "Public Educational Collection," the total amount raised to meet the apportionment of the Commission on Finance in one item. B. Under "Children's Fund," the Children's Day Collection for Student Aid. C. Under "Conference Educational Collection," all funds raised for endowment, buildings, improvements, equipment, special funds, or for any other purpose not included in "A" or "B," in one item. 7. All pastors should forward the Board of Education's twenty per cent directly to the office in New York as soon as taken, and obtain voucher for Conference Treasurer.

The Christian Student, published by the Board, is a quarterly containing full information concerning the work of the Board of Education and, generally, concerning all educational interests and institutions of the church, as well as discussions of educational subjects. The subscription price is 25 cents per year, but it is sent free to any person who subscribes one dollar or over to the Children's Day Fund and will be sent free perpetually to anyone making a considerable donation to the general educational fund.

This Board of Education is a member of and was a prime mover in the organization of the Council of Church Boards of Education. This latter body is an interdenominational organization, representing thirteen different denominations and is analogous to the interdenominational missionary movement. Under the auspices of this Council of Church Boards, there has just been organized an Association of American College Presidents. More than sixty of the leading denominational and independent colleges have already accepted membership. The first meeting will be held in Chicago, January 13–16, 1915. The Council of Church Boards of Education, the American Association of College Presidents, and the Association of Religious Workers in State Universities will there meet jointly and perfect an organization after the manner of the Religious Education Association or the National Educational Association.

The aims of this body are: To promote the efficiency of the denominational and independent colleges; to aid in the settlement of difficult questions concerning division of territory, unnecessary and unhealthful educational rivalry; to promote comity and cooperation; to procure greater efficiency and thoroughly modern methods of religious work in these colleges; and to raise the standards in such matters as perfection of dormitory and dining service, architecture of buildings, highest ethical methods of advertising, and to treat in a broad, fraternal way a great variety of such questions.

Full information and leaflets setting forth the work of the Board in its various phases, with form of bequests and other similar data, may be had upon application to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

I.—METHODIST UNIVERSITIES

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
	GROUP A	
Institutions which meet	the requirements of the	University Senate
Albion College	Albion, Mich	Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., President
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan	Rev. Wilbur N. Mason, A.M., D.D., President
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea, O	Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, B.D., Ph.D., President
Boston University	Boston, Mass	Rev. Lemuel H. Murlin, D.D., LL.D., President
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. Otto E. Kriege, A.M., D.D., President
College of the Pacific	San Jose, Cal	Rev. John L. Seaton, Ph.D., President
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia	James F. Harlan, A.M., LL.D., President[1]
Dakota Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S. D	Rev. W. G. Seaman, Ph.D., D.D., President
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind	Rev. George Richmond Grose, A.M., D.D., Pres.
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	Rev. J. H. Morgan, Acting President
Goucher College (for Women)	Baltimore, Md	Rev. W. W. Guth, Ph.D., President
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	Rev. Theodore Kemp, D.D., LL.D., President
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill	Rev. Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. Edwin A. Schell, Ph.D., D.D., President
Lawrence College	Appleton, Wis	Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., LL.D., President
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill	Rev. John F. Harmon, D.D., President
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia	Rev. Alfred E. Craig, Ph.D., D.D., President
Mount Union College	Alliance, O	Rev. W. H. McMaster, D.D., President
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb	C. A. Fulmer, Ph.B., A.M., Chancellor
Northwestern University	Evanston & Chicago, Ill.	Abram W. Harris, Sc.D., LL.D., President
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O	Rev. Herbert Welch, D.D., LL.D., President
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia	Rev. Francis L. Strickland, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y	Rev. James Roscoe Day, LL.D., D.C.L., Chan.
The Hamline University	Saint Paul, Minn	Rev. S. F. Kerfoot, A.M., D.D., President
University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga & Athens, Tenn	Rev. F. W. Hixson, D.D., President
University of Denver	Denver, Colo	Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal	Rev. G. F. Bovard, D.D., LL.D., President
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia	Rev. R. Watson Cooper, D.D., Litt.D., President
Wesley College (affiliated with State University)	University, N. D	Rev. E. P. Robertson, M.A., D.D., President
Wesleyan University (for Men)	Middletown, Conn	Rev. William Arnold Shanklin, L.H.D., LL.D., Pres.
Willamette University	Salem, Ore	Rev. Fletcher Homan, A.M., D.D., President[1]
	GROUP B	
Institutions which fail to meet the	requirements of the Univ	ersity Senate in one or more particulars
Beaver College	Beaver, Pa	Rev. Le Roy Weller, A.M., President
Charles City College[2]	Charles City, Ia	W. F. Finke, A.M., Litt.D., Acting President
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill	Rev. W. D. Agnew, S.T.B., D.D., President
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan	Rev. R. P. Smith, A.M., D.D., President
Methodist Univ. of Oklahoma	Guthrie, Okla	Rev. Edward Hislop, D.D., Chancellor
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo	Rev. H. R. De Bra, A.M., D.D., President
Moores Hill College	Moores Hill, Ind	Rev. Harry Andrews King, S.T.B., D.D., Pres.
Ohio Northern University	Ada, O	Rev. Albert Edwin Smith, D.D., Ph.D., President
Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan	Rev. Frank E. Mossman, A.M., D.D., President
College of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash	Rev. Edward H. Todd, S.T.B., D.D., President
West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon, W. Va	Rev. Carl G. Doney, LL.B., Ph.D., President

[1] Resigned.

[2] Amalgamated with Morningside College since this report was made.

[3] Total of all students in Summer School, 2,384.

AND COLLEGES

Total Value of Plant	Total Value of Equipment	Total Endowment (Without Annuity Funds)	Total of All Permanent Funds	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Indebtedness	Grand Total of All Students[2]
$165,700	$75,000	$355,000	$355,000	$53,649	$68,000	$25,480	516
576,267	203,650	750,000	750,000	81,313	.....	.....	406
283,133	110,048	255,521	255,521	59,526	3,651	79,515	495
445,148	53,450	444,234	444,234	42,528	57,607	68,000	312
1,155,500	97,546	1,209,864	1,209,864	58,472	30,000	.....	1,503
146,500	19,000	164,650	169,150	22,560	2,756	45,804	300
196,370	44,119	129,312	141,312	36,914	5,321	40,502	352
329,000	59,000	486,817	641,900	91,559	.....	.....	550
292,000	21,875	240,677	240,677	43,095	5,965	57,000	407
411,000	99,800	1,104,349	1,208,749	86,511	100,000	.....	949
573,480	70,000	786,535	786,535	84,165	13,000	.....	452
1,162,950	106,500	574,126	790,626	76,402	181,589	.....	369
157,025	50,475	357,579	377,579	37,356	9,275	110,461	678
369,884	59,434	125,803	125,803	57,348	81,275	.....	363
238,000	47,500	231,650	268,150	24,417	10,000	58,300	317
490,000	113,306	798,746	890,066	77,016	116,000	.....	622
169,000	32,000	133,181	133,181	17,248	1,700	11,341	345
295,000	30,000	378,254	408,654	54,979	100,000	90,000	504
295,000	137,000	298,634	298,634	30,771	43,000	25,666	459
339,850	36,768	308,438	308,438	67,850	1,840	103,000	691
2,141,551	577,823	4,599,128	4,599,128	197,543	208,771	1,486,019	4,924
729,908	146,572	1,093,240	1,573,088	149,428	218,500	.....	1,148
238,000	29,200	289,094	316,094	50,279	100,000	22,846	467
2,378,508	605,187	2,108,951	2,108,951	598,524	214,269	43,619	3,581
220,000	18,000	815,714	815,714	46,497	.....	.....	374
456,750	45,424	375,739	393,089	65,585	165,144	30,300	404
356,600	70,000	627,189	627,189	53,965	83,096	.....	1,075
429,000	102,000	465,000	465,000	94,947	21,000	10,500	2,307
135,500	24,500	245,000	245,000	23,346	55,000	10,325	268
107,000	3,300	121,000	121,000	14,200	.....	14,950	544
901,608	201,278	2,023,732	2,044,732	172,230	232,383	.....	410
502,000	24,700	494,900	514,900	38,459	243,300	25,000	479
125,000	15,100	12,500	12,500	28,004	.....	.....	169
117,000	22,000	128,000	128,000	14,384	1,137	31,278	170
100,000	7,000	130,138	132,138	12,804	.....	12,128	171
135,500	21,400	103,300	103,300	16,969	4,500	21,700	895
225,000	17,000	75,000	75,000	20,357	17,770	11,091	234
119,500	12,200	143,000	143,000	14,619	66,896	23,000	249
109,000	17,500	57,172	63,672	13,505	21,536	22,000	212
152,000	29,473	5,600	5,600	50,802	240,118	34,100	1,764
166,000	20,200	185,500	185,500	40,814	.....	89,249	460
113,500	12,300	.....	.....	22,757	3,920	41,500	297
241,480	24,112	116,907	121,907	34,049	79,993	67,000	516

II.—PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Plant		Total Endowment, Exclusive of Annuity	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total Student Enrollment
	Value of Separate Buildings and Grounds	Equipment					
THEOLOGY							
Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass. Rev. Lauress J. Birney, S.T.D., D.D., Dean.	$182,500	$7,964	$.....	$34,500	$40,000	15	204
Central Wesleyan and German Theological Seminary, Warrenton, Mo. Rev. Frederick Munz, D.D., Dean.	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	4	40
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President.	704,865	135,000	571,102	52,000	100,000	16	150
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., President.	120,602	182,106	[1]923,239	128,019	175	14	219
Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore. Rev. H. D. Kimball, D.D., LL.D., Dean.	15,000	4,060	12,000	.....	.....	3	23
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Ezra A. Healy, A.M., S.T.D., Dean.	4,000	5,250	42,747	3,812	.....	9	31
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O. Rev. A. L. Breslich, Ph.D., President.	.....	.....	114,500	.....	.....	5	51
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Rev. N. E. Simonsen, M.A., D.D., President.	15,000	1,000	15,000	2,900	.....	3	10
Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Rev. Carl G. Wallenius, D.D., President.	40,625	2,450	40,000	6,811	1,500	3	19
The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo. Rev. H. Franklin Rall, A.M., Ph.D., President.	87,500	16,250	282,520	16,577	715	5	28
MEDICINE							
Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass. John P. Sutherland, M.D., Dean.	107,000	51,000	.....	12,000	.....	72	107
Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill. Arthur R. Edwards, A.M., M.D., Dean.	246,020	68,591	315,700	56,734	.....	141	196
Syracuse University College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y. John L. Heffron, M.D., Sc.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	84
University of Southern California College of Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Cal. Charles W. Bryson, M.D.	.....	12,500	.....	24,000	.....	55	126
Willamette University School of Medicine, Salem, Ore. W. H. Byrd, M.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....

LAW							
Boston University School of Law, Boston, Mass. Homer Albers, A.M., LL.B., Dean.	170,000	17,317	.....	42,259	.....	24	347
Illinois Wesleyan University School of Law, Bloomington, Ill. Charles L. Capen, A.B., A.M., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	5,721	.....	9	108
Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Ill. John H. Wigmore, A.M., LL.D., Dean.	.....	200,000	.....	34,991	.....	14	308
Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, N. Y. James B. Brooks, LL.B., D.C.L., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	247
University of Denver School of Law, Denver, Colo. George C. Manly, LL.B., Dean.	.....	12,000	.....	8,000	.....	15	88
University of Southern California College of Law, Los Angeles, Cal. Frank M. Porter, A.B., LL.M., Dean.	.....	18,000	.....	30,000	.....	45	528
Willamette University School of Law, Salem, Ore. C. L. McNary, LL.B., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	12	72
DENTISTRY							
Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill. G. V. Black, M.D., D.D.S., LL.D., Dean.	.....	56,361	.....	116,701	.....	41	532
University of Denver Dental School, Denver, Colo. W. T. Chambers, Dean.	.....	2,000	.....	19,906	.....	24	124
University of Southern California Dental School, Los Angeles, Cal. L. E. Ford, D.D.S., Dean.	25,000	15,000	.....	26,000	.....	30	110
PHARMACY							
Northwestern University School of Pharmacy, Evanston, Ill. C. W. Patterson, Sc.B., Ph.C., Secretary.	.....	24,982	.....	22,383	.....	12	192
University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, Cal. L. J. Stabler, M.S., Ph.C., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	6,500	.....	13	88
ENGINEERING							
Northwestern University College of Engineering, Evanston, Ill. John F. Hayford, C.E., Director.	101,17[1]	25,000	.....	20,151	.....	18	59
Syracuse University College of Applied Science, Syracuse, N. Y. William Pratt Graham, Ph.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	302

[1]Also $103,000 on Annuity.

III.—SECONDARY SCHOOLS

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Endowment, Exclusive of Annuity	Annuities	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total of All Students
Arkansas Conference College	Siloam Springs, Ark.	Rev. S. E. Ryan, D.D., President	$44,000	$.....	$14,000	$.....	$3,577	$5,590	11	123
Bennett Academy	Clarkson, Miss.	Rev. George W. Keen, Principal	12,000	200	.....	.....	2,450	.....	6	194
Blun Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. Jacob L. Neu, B.A., President	91,650	9,925	48,000	.....	11,426	6,605	7	188
Boys' Biblical & Industrial Sch.	Albuquerque, N. M.	Rev. Thomas Harwood, D.D., President	17,000	3,100	.....	.....	350	96	2	20
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo.	Rev. William C. Macurdy, D.D., President	59,000	4,075	500	.....	11,103	11,326	7	77
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Rev. Charles Drake Skinner, A.B., D.D., Pres	91,800	18,364	52,054	5,700	23,021	3,846	12	195
Centenary Coll. Inst. (for Girls)	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. J. M. Meeker, Ph.D., D.D., President	422,000	29,550	.....	.....	67,669	2,772	18	123
Drew Sem. for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. Robert J. Trevorrow, A.M., D.D., Pres.	50,000	11,500	6,000	.....	17,000	.....	12	60
East Greenwich Academy	E. Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. Samuel W. Irwin, A.B., S.T.B., Principal	96,888	2,500	2,980	.....	14,897	.....	15	156
East Maine Conference Sem.	Bucksport, Me.	Frederick E. Brandon, M.A., President[1]	65,716	1,000	46,262	.....	8,326	38,931	9	160
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	Rev. Clyde E. Baker, A.B., B.D., Principal	40,000	1,500	20,000	1,000	7,032	2,000	9	115
Evanston Acad., Northw'n Univ.	Evanston, Ill.	Nathan Wilbur Helm, A.M., Principal	91,881	3,500	.....	.....	33,000	.....	21	508
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. Earl Dorman Shepard, President	71,550	20,400	78,661	8,774	19,734	.....	16	206
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	Hubert Phillips A.M., President	50,550	9,318	154,000	.....	34,840	35,500	11	175
Jennings Sem. (for Women)	Aurora, Ill.	Miss Bertha Annette Barber, B.S., Principal	60,000	1,375	.....	.....	3,000	.....	10	106
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	Kents Hill, Me.	J. Orville Newton, A.B., Principal	138,005	9,000	200,923	.....	20,329	14,000	15	217
Marionville College	Marionville, Mo.	J. H. Hagler, A.B., Acting President	75,000	2,600	8,000	.....	7,700	14,000	14	243
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.	Rev. Charles L. Bovard, Ph.B., D.D., President	147,000	5,000	.....	500	11,705	61,680	8	165
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. John W. Hatch, M.Sc., D.D., President	95,000	11,125	100,708	25,772	29,385	.....	12	200
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, D.D., President	33,500	1,850	.....	.....	7,637	.....	12	455
Pennington Sem. (for Boys)	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Frank MacDaniel, D.D., Head Master	173,500	6,500	9,366	.....	47,275	22,328	16	133
Phila. Coll. Inst. (for Girls)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, M.S., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Port Arthur College	Port Arthur, Tex.	Rev. Arthur J. Price, A.B., S.T.B., President	112,000	150	.....	.....	14,423	.....	6	129
Saint Paul's College	St. Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. Henry J. Hoffert, M.S., D.D., President	63,900	2,650	10,000	.....	7,233	.....	9	108
The Athens School	Athens, Tenn.	Rev. R. B. Stansell, D.D., Vice-President	118,750	22,000	.....	.....	11,295	.....	12	285
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	168,352	4,500	140,000	.....	56,243	7,449	16	342
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. Charles L. Leonard, A.B., D.D., President	242,800	21,650	31,000	.....	20,855	101,000	14	245
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	Percy L. Ports, B.S., President	78,300	6,700	300,000	.....	9,990	.....	15	288
Washington Collegiate Inst.	Washington, N. C.	Rev. M. O. Fletcher, President	35,000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	44
Wesleyan Academy	Chuckey, Tenn.	R. H. Burkhart, Principal	17,000	1,400	.....	.....	2,730	.....	6	226
Wilbraham Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Gaylord W. Douglass, B.A., Head Master	198,175	11,895	.....	.....	15,079	80,000	5	32
Williamsport Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. B. C. Conner, D.D., President	148,387	41,613	64,000	.....	47,840	6,970	20	345
Wilmington Conference Acad.	Dover, Del.	Rev. Henry G. Budd, A.M., S.T.B., Principal	125,000	7,000	.....	.....	18,018	.....	14	144
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., LL.D., President	315,000	17,950	100,000	.....	35,524	30,000	28	453

[1]Resigned.

IV.—SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES

INSTITUTION	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Endowment, Exclusive of Annuity	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total of All Students
COLLEGES							
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., Rev. L. M. Dunton, D.D., President	$284,500	$10,200	$30,000	$57,500	$6,762	39	458
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., Rev. William W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	338,000	3,500	27,000	21,886	.....	12	422
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President	105,000	10,000	56,129	25,732	50,000	24	326
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La., Rev. C. M. Melden, Ph.D., D.D., President	150,000	9,000	.....	13,298	.....	22	581
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., Rev. J. M. Cox, D.D., President	71,000	6,500	.....	6,763	2,700	10	213
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss., Rev. James T. Docking, Ph.D., President	120,000	5,300	4,300	8,245	.....	21	345
Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., Rev. G. F. Durgin, D.D., President	158,500	14,340	37,700	14,737	16,073	67	822
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex., Rev. M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., D.D., President	210,000	15,100	.....	23,000	4,000	30	520
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS							
Gammon Theological Seminary, South Atlanta, Ga., Rev. S. E. Idleman, A.M., D.D., President	145,000	22,000	531,000	26,510	.....	6	61
Meharry Dental College, Nashville, Tenn., George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	.....	1,500	.....	8,548	.....	18	133
Meharry Pharmaceutical College, Nashville, Tenn., George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	.....	500	.....	2,300	.....	12	49
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	100,000	9,000	43,000	27,680	.....	31	323
Flint Medical College, New Orleans, La., R. T. Fuller, M.D., Dean	25,000	4,000	10,000	5,300	.....	7	24
Walden University School of Law, Nashville, Tenn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3
SECONDARY SCHOOLS							
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. S. A. Peeler, A.M., D.D., President	50,830	4,500	.....	8,969	.....	14	290
Cent. Alabama College, Mason City (near Birmingham), Ala., Rev. A. P. Camphor, A.M., D.D., Pres.	49,650	3,170	.....	6,115	.....	10	210
Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. G. B. Stone, A.M., B.D., President	94,000	1,578	.....	6,003	.....	15	469
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., Rev. George Evans, A.M., President	55,000	2,175	.....	5,449	.....	13	128
Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La., Rev. J. R. Reynolds, A.M., Principal	34,500	1,050	47,423	3,973	.....	10	217
Morristown Normal & Industrial Coll., Morristown, Tenn., Rev. Judson S. Hill, A.M., D.D., Pres.	135,000	1,800	.....	34,594	.....	11	367
Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...
Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex., Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., Ph.D., President	95,600	2,850	.....	26,074	4,360	24	523
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....

V.—SOUTHERN SCHOOLS COMMITTED TO THE BOARD BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1908

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Endowment	Total Income	Total Faculty	Total Student Enrollment
A. B. Wright Institute	Burrville, Tenn	T. C. Galloway, Pres. Board of Trustees	$6,000	$500	$2,500	$1,258	3	124
Baxter Seminary	Baxter, Tenn	Rev. Frank S. Ditto, Principal	12,500	550	.....	2,236	4	66
Edwardsville Seminary	Edwardsville, Ala	Rev. Clark J. Brown, A.M., Principal	5,000	125	.....	823	4	93
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ga	Rev. W. A. Parsons, A.B., Principal	6,600	1,010	400	1,468	5	176
John H. Snead Seminary	Boaz, Ala	Rev. William Fielder, D.D., Principal	55,000	200	.....	3,450	7	429
Mallalieu Seminary	Dothan (Kinsey), Ala	Patton R. Broyles, Principal	10,000	2,000	7,392	1,256	4	52
McLemoresville Collegiate Institute	McLemoresville, Tenn	Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., Principal	3,000	200	.....	1,250	2	115
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga	James L. Robb, A.B., Principal	7,800	150	4,500	1,580	5	190
Oakland Seminary	Baileyton, Tenn	Fred B. Akard, Principal	10,000	100	.....	1,175	5	209
The Union Hill School	Orange, Ga	.....	2,700	25	.....	868	3	112
Korean Boarding School	Honolulu, Hawaii	Mrs. John W. Wadman, Principal	25,000	....	.....	4,500	5	32

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CLASS OF INSTITUTION	No. of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Value of Equipment	Total Endowment	Total on Annuity	Total Income Last Year	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Grand Total of All Students
Colleges and Universities:									
Group A	32	$16,687,232	$3,314,455	$22,392,057	$2,161,626	$2,608,682	$2,372,442	2,016	26,576
Group B	11	1,603,980	198,285	957,117	16,500	269,064	435,870	252	5,137
Professional Schools	29	1,819,287	859,271	2,316,808	103,000	775,060	142,390	727	4,393
Secondary Schools	34	3,548,704	290,490	1,386,454	41,696	620,686	444,093	398	6,460
Southern Schools	11	143,600	4,860	14,792	.....	19,864	.....	47	1,598
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	5	1,132,500	27,976	65,500	6,700	127,928	191,976	69	613
Total	122	$24,935,303	$4,695,337	$27,132,728	$2,329,522	$4,421,284	$3,586,771	3,509	44,777
Less duplications	24	1,061,326	81,282	126,500	.....	33,000	.....	750	5,186
Net totals for year ending June, 1913	98	$23,873,977	$4,614,055	$27,006,228	$2,329,522	$4,388,284	$3,586,771	2,759	39,591
Institutions for Negroes:									
Colleges	8	$1,437,000	$73,940	$155,129	$3,700	$171,161	$79,535	225	3,687
Professional Schools	6	270,000	37,000	584,000	.....	70,338	.....	83	593
Secondary Schools	9	514,580	17,123	47,423	.....	91,177	4,360	97	2,204
Total	23	$2,221,580	$128,063	$786,552	$3,700	$332,676	$83,895	405	6,484
Less duplications	5	100,000	11,000	32,200	.....	.....	.....	48	532
Net totals for year ending June, 1913	18	$2,121,580	$117,063	$754,352	$3,700	$332,676	$83,895	357	5,952
RECAPITULATION									
Institutions for White People	98	$23,873,977	$4,614,055	$27,006,228	$2,329,522	$4,388,284	$3,586,771	2,759	39,591
Institutions for Negroes	18	2,121,580	117,063	754,352	3,700	332,676	83,895	357	5,952
Totals for Institutions in United States, June, 1913	116	$25,995,557	$4,731,118	$27,760,580	$2,333,222	$4,720,960	$3,670,666	3,116	[1]45,543
Totals for Institutions in Foreign Countries, June, 1911	240	2,662,671	.....	403,444	.....	477,298	.....	1,076	28,501
Grand Totals	356	$28,658,228	$4,731,118	$28,164,024	$2,333,222	$5,198,258	$3,670,666	4,192	74,044

[1] Total enrollment for all Summer Schools, 2,384.

THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Board of Sunday Schools establishes new Sunday schools in neglected neighborhoods, aids needy Sunday schools on the frontier, in rural sections, and in congested city centers; supports the Sunday schools of the foreign field; and is responsible for the supervision of the entire Sunday school work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at home and abroad.

Since its organization, in 1908, the Board of Sunday Schools has made more than 4,500 grants in aid to needy Sunday schools and has provided lesson helps and supplies to more than 100,000 Sunday school scholars; its missionaries have established nearly 2,000 new Sunday schools, from which more than 500 Methodist Episcopal churches have been organized; it has appropriated more than $80,000 to the Sunday school work of foreign fields, and is now supporting Sunday school missionaries in Norway, Sweden, Germany, Japan and China, and the Philippines.

Since 1908 the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church have increased more than 1,000,000 in membership, have reported nearly 1,000,000 scholars converted, and have contributed more than $4,000,000 to home and foreign missions.

A dollar invested in Sunday school work secures greater results than any other benevolent or educational investment of the church.

SUPPORT.—By action of the General Conference, the Board of Sunday Schools is entitled to and should receive an annual offering from every church and an offering from every Sunday school. It is also entitled to ten per cent of the Sunday school missionary offerings. The Commission on Finance, after investigation of the work and needs of the Board of Sunday Schools, has apportioned the church $210,000 for its support. The General Conference has said that no money for Sunday school purposes should be diverted to other organizations until the needs of the Board of Sunday Schools have been fully met.

KNIGHTS OF METHODISM

The Knights of Methodism is the official boys' organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is under the direction and control of the Board of Sunday Schools. The organization provides for the entire range of boyhood and young manhood from nine to twenty years. It is divided into three separate Orders, namely, Loyal Princes, 9 to 12 years; Victors, 13 to 16 years; Lion-Hearted, 17 to 20 years.

Each Order has its own officers, ritual, and activities, though all of the Orders are under the control of a local council and are directed as one society. Any one of the Orders can be used without the other, or any two Orders can be combined and conducted as one. The organization is flexible enough to fit into any local condition.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

Historical Memoranda

1866 August 7, 8. The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church organized in Trinity Church, Cincinnati, O.

1866 August 20. First meeting of the Executive Committee.

1868 General Conference commended work of the Society to the church.

(1868-1872) In the latter part of this quadrennium aid was first given to white school work in the South by relieving the Seminary at Ellijay, Ga., of embarrassing debt.

1870 November 1. Society incorporated "for the relief and education of Freedmen and others, especially in cooperation with the Missionary and Church Extension Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church."
1872 General Conference approved Act of Incorporation of the Society and constituted it one of the General Societies of the Church. Collections first reported in General Minutes and $100,000 apportioned to the Annual Conferences for the work.
1880 The specific approval of the white school work by the General Conference was followed by its steady extension.
1888 Name modified so as to read, "The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society;" and educational work among both colored and white people in the Southern States placed under direction of this Society.
1892 Charter amended. General Committee representing whole church provided for by General Conference.
1900 General Conference appointed Commission to consider Benevolent Societies and make plan for consolidation.
1902 July 2. Commission met at Ocean Grove, N. J., and recommended that the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society be directed to obtain from the State of Ohio an amended Act of Incorporation under the corporate name of "The Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church."
1904 Report of Commission adopted by General Conference.
1906 December 31. Charter amended.
1907 February 26. First meeting of Consolidated Board.
1908 General Conference ordered reorganization of Consolidated Society. Committed work of establishing and maintaining Institutions among Negroes of the South to "The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Maintenance and administration of white schools of the South to the "Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church."
1908 July 9. Final meeting of Consolidated Board. Organization of Board of Managers of the Freedmen's Aid Society. Amendment to Charter recommended.
1908 October 14. Charter amended.

Receipts and Disbursements by Decades

Year	No. Pastoral Charges	Receipts	Disbursements
1866	6,174	$37,139 00	$37,139 89
1874	9,248	86,304 34	86,562 88
1884	10,707	143,210 00	174,752 53
1894	25,383	366,981 24	358,500 53
1904	28,753	267,146 70	262,272 76
1914	32,010	456,190 78	510,314 15

The Receipts during the forty-eight years have been..... $8,267,591 61
The Disbursements during the same period..... 8,635,976 45

The Annual Report says:

Our educational system includes twenty-two institutions. As now classified, we have one university, one theological seminary, one medical school, three colleges definitely agreed upon and located in strategic geographical centers of the territory; eight others denominated as colleges,

but conditioned upon meeting certain requirements if they remain so classified, the remaining nine being institutes or academies.

Our property is valued at $1,457,476. In addition, we hold trust funds amounting to $272,214, which, with the Gammon endowment, makes an aggregate of $2,229,690, representing the permanent investment of Methodism in the education of the Negro.

There were in the schools this year (1913–14) 6,961 students being taught by 372 teachers, at a cost of $460,107.89.

The number of students in the schools last year exceeded that of the previous year. Our success in this respect is our embarrassment at many of the schools. For want of dormitory space we are unable to accommodate any increase over the present enrollment.

Theological

Gammon Theological Seminary is the most largely endowed institution in the world for the training of ministers of the Negro race. They have graduated from this institution four hundred ministers, who are among the leaders in the ministry of the Negro race. Seventy per cent of the leaders in nineteen colored Conferences are graduates of the seminary.

Medical

In many respects the most conspicuous work done is the training of Negro physicians. This may be readily seen when it is known that the two thousand graduates of Meharry constitute one half of the regularly educated colored physicians, dentists, and pharmacists of the South. The session of 1913–14 of the Meharry Medical School was the most successful in its history. The total enrollment was 358 in medicine, 138 in dentistry, 52 in pharmacy, and 20 in nurse-training, making a total of 568. There were 72 graduates in medicine, 28 in dentistry, 8 in pharmacy, and 7 in nurse-training—a total of 115. Ninety per cent of these graduates successfully passed the State Board of Medical Examiners in the States where they are now practicing.

Industrial

Industrial work is in most of the institutions. There have been 2,786 students taking such training during the year. From these have been furnished many skilled artisans. These schools are represented in the teaching force of the industrial department of the largest industrial institutions in the South. The products of the shops have found a market in the cities where the schools are located, and in cities contiguous thereto. The brooms of Morristown Normal and Industrial College have come to be famous in that line of trade. They cannot do all the work desired in this field for want of funds, since it is the most expensive form of education.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants, one of the six connectional benevolent Boards of Methodism, was instituted by the General Conference to minister to retired ministers and the widows and dependent orphans of deceased Methodist preachers.

The Board consists of fifteen members. See page 45.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—The Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, was elected by the General Conference.

The Board was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The duties of the Board are "to build up and administer connectional funds and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants."

Its purpose is benevolent, "That the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker in one connectional plan in order that, by this cooperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for retired preachers and other Conference Claimants, especially for those in the more needy Conferences."

By the Board of Conference Claimants necessitous cases in all Conferences, and especially in needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, are given the benefit of benevolent provisions made by the entire church.

"Conference Percentages" represent a connectionalism among Annual Conferences, in that each Conference, as such, pays to the Board five per cent of the amount contributed for the "Support of its Claimants." This is, in effect, the "pooling" of one twentieth of the contributions of all the Conferences.

Investments in the Permanent Fund of the Board are provided by the entire church, the income of which goes to necessitous cases in all Conferences through the Dividend for Connectional Relief.

The distribution of Connectional Relief is made entirely on benevolent principles, the available funds being distributed to the Conferences in proportion to their several necessities.

The Board is informed as to the ability of the Annual Conferences through reports made to it by the Conference Stewards. No Conference is eligible to receive a dividend unless the Conference Percentages have been paid to the Board.

METHOD OF ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION TO CLAIMANTS.—First, an annuity, based on years of effective service; and, second, a special distribution to special cases which require more than the annuities. Claimants first receive their annuities, and afterward the Stewards distribute the Special Fund where it is most needed.

NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS.—From reports which have been sent directly to the Board, or have been printed in the Annual Conference Minutes, it appears that in the reporting Conferences there were 6,304 claimants, of whom 2,896 were superannuates, 3,123 widows, and 285 dependent orphan children.

The tabulations classify them as to the amounts paid as follows:

	1912	1913
Those receiving less than $50	1,236	1,167
" " " from $51 to $100	1,157	1,200
" " " " 101 to 200	2,080	2,218
" " " 201 to 300	880	1,171
" " " 301 to 400	189	411
" " " 401 to 500	68	27
" " " 501 to 600	3	14

The 551 claimants who received more than $300 were in a very few Conferences, and most of them were in ten Conferences.

THE LEGISLATION is not intended to make it easier to do the little that has been done in the past for the veteran ministry, but to make it possible to do very much more for them. The present giving of the church approximates only sixty per cent of the need. Churches and people will continue to do all they have been doing for their own Claimants, but will also respond generously to the call made for the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants in behalf of needy Conferences and necessitous cases.

The response of the church to the movement has just begun. At the beginning of the quadrennium the Board was regarded as a new enterprise added to the many already existing in behalf of superannuates, but at the close of 1912 it finds itself in the center of a great movement which has touched all agencies and affected the entire church.

1. In five years the Claimants of Methodism received $1,100,000 more than in any like period in the history of the church.

2. Investments in behalf of Claimants increased $2,000,000.

3. The Board has conducted its Campaign of Education and Inspiration, has paid all its bills, and sent back to the Conferences $145,000 in dividends, and has $225,000 in the Permanent Fund.

PROGRAM.—The Board sets before the church the following program assigned to it by the General Conference of 1912:

THE JUBILEE GIFT.—Whereas, The year 1912 is the Centenary of the first delegated General Conference and opens the quadrennium in which the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Methodism falls, and should be fittingly observed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Conference authorize a general canvass of the church during this quadrennium in behalf of the various endowment funds for Conference Claimants, for a Jubilee Gift of $5,000,000, the same to comprise all gifts to the funds of the several Annual Conferences, and also to the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants.

In February, 1914, the Board of Conference Claimants planned to bring together the Agents and other representatives of the Annual Conferences to consider the possibility of an intensive, cooperative Campaign during 1915. Accordingly, such meetings were held all over the church and the plan for the cooperative movement was approved, and when it was presented to the Board of Bishops in April, the Bishops passed the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Bishops have heard with pleasure the representations of the Board of Conference Claimants and the several Annual Conferences, concerning the plans under contemplation for the larger and more adequate provision for the care of our Conference Claimants.

2. That without having before us the details of plans purposed, we heartily approve the general purpose to raise the sum of Five Million Dollars for this worthy Cause during this quadrennium.

3. That a Committee of three Bishops be appointed at this Meeting to prepare an Address to the Church to be adopted at our following meeting, for the launching of the Campaign proposed for the year 1915.

4. That we pledge our hearty cooperation to this Campaign in all ways.

Bishops McDowell, Berry, and Quayle were appointed to prepare the Address to the Church, which was delivered at the Fall Conference of the Board of Bishops in Washington, D. C., and the Church is now engaged in the effort of realizing at least the $5,000,000 ordered by the Church.

WILLS.—Godly people—lovers of the superannuates—who are making wills, please be careful to use the legal title of the Board, namely, "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

LIFE ANNUITY BONDS, prepared under expert legal advice and protected by the entire investments of the Board, are issued at liberal rates to those who desire to give to the Board, but who require an absolutely sure income during life.

All communications to the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Joseph B. Hingeley, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. HISTORY.—The Epworth League was organized at Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889, by the combination of five young people's organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The First International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention, in 1905, since which they have been made quadrennial. They have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, Denver, Seattle, and Buffalo, N. Y.

2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the League is the promotion of intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregation and training them in works of mercy and social service, and world evangelization. To win, to save, and to train the young people for Jesus Christ is the League's constant purpose.

3. MODE OF WORK.—The League assigns every member to some department, either the spiritual, the missionary, that of social service, or recreation and culture. While our church rejoices that every minister has a church and every church a minister, the League rejoices in the fact that every Leaguer is assigned to some definite task, and that every kind of Christian service has some League member definitely assigned to perform it.

4. STUDY CLASSES.—The League conducts classes in Bible study, missions, social service, temperance reform, and personal evangelism. Some Leagues have had as many as nine study classes in missions in operation the past season. All local Leagues are urged by the Central Office to organize and maintain such classes. The plan is to give the church of to-morrow a leadership thoroughly disciplined and equipped for the great task of world conquest.

Helps are supplied from the Central Office at 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, for all these classes, and at the various summer institutes the method of conducting these classes is exemplified, while at the same time the impulse to attempt it is created.

5. INSTITUTES.—The Institutes are proving highly successful and useful. The combination of information and inspiration supplied by a faculty of eight or ten trained specialists in the different forms of Christian work has proved exceedingly valuable. These classes are practically clinics in Christian service. At the close of the summer of 1914 every place that had an Institute petitioned for a like gathering in 1915, and the requests for Institutes for the ensuing year have increased. Each Institute lasts one week. Every forenoon from ten to fourteen lectures are given to as many classes. Three inspirational services are held, and the afternoon is devoted to recreation. By these means the local Leagues secure the finest possible training of leaders.

6. EVANGELIZATION.—Evangelization is the keynote of the League. All the studies and lectures focus there. The evangelization of the world is held up steadily as the ultimate object of endeavor. Personal evangelism is constantly urged as the immediate duty and opportunity of every Epworthian. At every Institute the past summer conversions have taken place, while at every Institute also from six to forty-five

young men and women have consecrated themselves to the ministry, to foreign missionary service, or to deaconess work.

THE FOREIGN FIELDS.—The League has followed the church into its various mission fields. However, the work has been seriously handicapped by lack of leadership and literature and by the absence of ordinary culture among the young people. The work of our missions has greatly needed a literature the League could supply, and the work the League is specially fitted to do, to rear a generation that would constitute such native churches as are needed to evangelize the various lands. To meet this situation the League is developing an aggressive policy in the foreign mission fields.

In Mexico the League is meeting the office and traveling expenses of an unsalaried secretary and giving financial aid in the translation and publication of literature.

In India a salaried secretary is supported. Literature has been translated and published in ten principal languages of India. The work of the League has been so coordinated with the regular missionary activities as to assure other important advantages.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—After fifteen years of financial dependence the policy of the Epworth League was turned toward self-support. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law and made the support of the Central Office a Disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conference. The amount is fixed by the Board of Control and has been placed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, and two cents for the Junior Chapters, increased sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars. By this collection of dues, plus the profits accruing from the sale of League supplies, the expense of League administration is met.

The general office of the Epworth League is at 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary.

THE JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The place of the Junior League in the polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church as defined by the last General Conference lays upon every pastor the obligation to organize his baptized children over the age of ten years into a Junior League or children's class, provided that he shall not exclude those not baptized.

The Junior League strives to meet the needs of the youth of the church in such a way as to develop in a normal boy and girl Christianity; train for efficient membership in the Epworth League, and in the general activities and knowledge of the church; and graduate every member a Christian member of the church.

To accomplish this, the plans for the Junior League include a graded outline for the social life and activities coordinating the work of the boys and girls' clubs, and a graded course of study covering a practical method of bringing the Bible in touch with the everyday life of children—Juniors and Intermediates—just at the point of interest of the different ages.

This plan also includes courses in church history, government, doctrines, and benevolences, to the end that we may give to the Epworth League of to-morrow a more efficient membership, and to the world of to-morrow a church of more loyal and intelligent Methodists.

The General Secretary for the Junior League is Emma A. Robinson, Headquarters, The Central Office of the Epworth League, 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The year of the American Bible Society ends March 31, so that the figures that are presented here are not for the calendar year 1914, but for the last year of the annual report of the Society, ending March 31, 1914.

Again the circulation of the Society is notably in advance of any year in its history. The total issues amount to 5,251,176 volumes. This is an advance of 1,201,566 volumes over the issues of last year. The work of the Society is growing by leaps and bounds. It has doubled during recent years. The Society has been enriched by large legacies, but the past year these were greatly diminished. If this decline continues its work will have to be curtailed unless the average annual income is very greatly increased. It is perilous for the churches of this country to allow this fundamental work to rest upon the uncertainty of receipts from legacies. The total budget for the year beginning April 1, 1914, calls for an expenditure of $734,100. Of this amount $127,100 has been appropriated to meet the nine Home Agencies of the Society, which, together with the work of the auxiliary Bible Societies and local societies that are not auxiliary, carry the heavy burden of the missionary distribution of the Scriptures throughout the United States. There went out from the Bible House in New York during the year of record 2,327,390 volumes for circulation wholly in the United States. The distribution in the United States amounted to a total of 2,030,630 volumes in eighty-nine languages. These do not include the Scriptures sent from New York to Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines, amounting to 20,468 volumes, nor the Scriptures printed by our Society in other lands for its Philippine Agency, which would bring the total circulated in the United States and its island possessions to away over two million volumes. Its issues in foreign lands amounted during the year to 2,923,786 volumes. If to these are added 274,103 volumes sent from the Bible House to foreign lands, it would give a total of 3,197,889 volumes representing the foreign work of the Society. The total issues of the Society as divided according to the character of the volumes amount to 412,229 Bibles, 763,158 Testaments, 4,075,789 portions. It may be of interest to know that the circulation in English from the Bible House amounted to 1,611,819 volumes. This total is made up of 270,657 Bibles, 407,941 Testaments; portions, 911,161; American Revised Version, 19,977; and 2,083 volumes in the various raised characters for the blind. Of the total budget, the appropriations for the twelve foreign agencies, including the Levant, the La Plata, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Korea, West Indies, Siam and Laos, Central America and Panama, Venezuela and the Philippines, amount to $229,500. There is set apart $20,000 to meet special grants not made through the Home Agencies, as, for instance, grants to the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church and kindred organizations. There is set aside $10,000 for special grants in the foreign fields where the Society has no agencies through which to make these grants. Here are included the appropriations to the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe, in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Russia, Germany, Switzerland, and France. There is set aside $10,000 for translation and revision going forward in Japanese, Portuguese, Bolivian Quechua, Spanish, Bulgarian, North American Indian, Micronesian, and African languages; the translation work in China and the Philippines and in Siam and Korea being covered by the appropriations to those countries. The prices of the Society's books are frequently made very much lower than cost, and

never with the intention of exceeding cost. The receipts from sales never meet the cost of manufacture and come nowhere near meeting the large expense connected with the distribution of the Scriptures.

Translations and revisions have gone forward during the year in the Laos language, in the Wenli and Mandarin in China, in the Portuguese version in Brazil, in the Spanish language by the appointment of a joint committee to meet with the British and Foreign Bible Society in Spain for the revision of the Spanish Scriptures for ninety millions of people speaking the Spanish language. Rev. Charles W. Drees, D.D., Rev. V. C. Baez, both ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are on the committee representing the American Bible Society, together with the Rev. H. C. Thomson, D.D., a veteran Presbyterian missionary. The revision of the Bolivian Quechua and of the Japanese Scriptures, the transliteration of the Gospels in Kurdish from Armenian to Arabic letters, the preparation of references for the Arabic Large Octavo Reference Bible, the revision of the Old Testament in the Marshall Islands language, and other such tasks have occupied the Society during the year.

The management of the Society is vested in a Board composed of 34 members, of whom a reasonable proportion are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Treasurer is Mr. William Foulke, of Saint George's Protestant Episcopal Church in New York city, and the Secretaries are: Rev. John Fox, D.D., LL.D., of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretaries; the Rev. Henry Otis Dwight, D.D., of the Congregational Church, Recording Secretary; Rev. Henry J. Scudder, of the Reformed Church in America, Acting Recording Secretary. The Society is one of the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Society is planning to celebrate the Centenary of its organization in May, 1916. The Methodist Episcopal Church has been asked to cooperate in this significant Anniversary and has appointed a suitable committee for this purpose.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The Methodist Brotherhood was authorized and empowered by the General Conference of 1908, and since then has rapidly come to a place of usefulness and service among the aggressive societies of Methodism. Its aim is to utilize and develop the man-feature of the church, to reach and win the unchurched men and boys, and to provide them with a task commensurate with their powers and with the importance of the gospel ideal. Additional legislation by the General Conference of 1912 has still further helped this to be an organization of great usefulness to the church.

Its methods of propaganda are strictly in accord with the spirit and ideals of Methodism. It seeks a minimum of officialism with a maximum of service. It utilizes existing organizations rather than creating new ones. It works through the Conference and district Brotherhood, the district superintendent, the appointed pastor, and the local church leader among men, rather than through a multiplication of secretaries and field representatives and special organizers. Its fundamental purpose is to remain a simple, inexpensive expression of masculine religious earnestness, and by its messages become provocative of a new life everywhere among the men of the church.

A considerable literature has been created, consisting largely of

four, six, and eight-page folders, each dealing with some aspect of men's work and written for the express purpose of inciting other men elsewhere to similar efforts.

The origin of The Methodist Brotherhood is suggestive. For many years various men's societies, clubs, leagues, guilds, etc., have existed in the church. These served to point the providential trend which was further evidenced by the early formation of two General Brotherhoods—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul and The Wesley Brotherhood —both strong and efficient and both securing the wide support of Methodist men. In the providence of God unification became the watchword of these fraternities. Twenty-two authorized representatives met at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 11, 1908, under the joint presidency of Bishops Berry and Burt. In a spirit of delightful fraternity these men counseled, prayed, planned, and the result—The Methodist Brotherhood. Looking to the future, and aiming at heartiest union among all Methodist men everywhere in every form of masculine effort in the name of the Lord Jesus, The Methodist Brotherhood took action resulting in a Memorial to the General Conference, pursuant to which a special committee was appointed to consider and report on the matter "of a Brotherhood for the Methodist Episcopal Church." The committee unanimously reached a favorable report, and with like unanimity the report was adopted by the General Conference, and The Methodist Brotherhood was officially incorporated into the economy of the church.

OFFICERS: President, Wilford M. Wilson; General Secretary, William S. Bovard; Recording Secretary, James R. Joy; Treasurer, Samuel M. McRoberts, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

On November 11, 1914, at a meeting of the Managing Board, a coalition was formed between the Methodist Brotherhood and the Adult Bible Class movement. This has been ratified by the Board of Sunday Schools, and Dr. Bovard becomes the Executive Secretary of the two movements, with headquarters at 1018–24 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

THE METHODIST TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

Clarence True Wilson, D.D., General Secretary; Deets Pickett, Research Secretary; Harry G. McCain, B.D., Extension Secretary; J. N. C. Coggin, Field Secretary for Colored Work. Executive Committee of the Board of Managers: Bishop W. O. Shepard, President; James M. Miller, Vice-President; Edwin Locke, D.D., Recording Secretary; E. H. Anderson, Treasurer; Manford Schoonover, E. W. Hoch, Alonzo E. Wilson, Claudius B. Spencer, D.D., Jacob C. Ruppenthal. Other members of the Board of Managers: J. A. Stavely, D.D., John MacLean, D.D., H. E. Wolfe, D.D., William H. Anderson, L. O. Jones, H. E. Larson, Charles M. Shepherd, D.D., J. R. Lankard, W. A. Rankin, Charles Strader, S. K. Warrick, John Punton, D.D.

Following out the plans of the General Secretary, Clarence True Wilson, D.D., the Temperance Society during the past year has practically doubled its work. Thousands of open-air meetings have been held to reach the people who do not attend the church; hundreds of thousands of pledges have been taken; thousands of set addresses have been made. During the State-wide prohibition campaigns on the Pacific Coast the Temperance Society employed more than fifty workers, maintained a special campaign office in Portland, Ore., supplied every pastor in the campaign States of

Ohio, Arizona, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho with the amount of literature needed, donated large numbers of leaflets to the Anti-Saloon League and State federations, and conducted a whirlwind automobile campaign which did most effective work. The Society also exerted unremitting pressure upon the situation at Washington, D. C., at one time leading the pastors of the Methodist Church in a simultaneous expression of sentiment, in the course of which thousands of telegrams poured in upon Congress.

During the year a Research Bureau has been conducted, having relations with almost every civilized country. To this bureau many leading magazine writers and hundreds of less well-known people have applied for aid. From it has gone forth a weekly bulletin to all of the prominent newspapers of the United States and to hundreds of less prominence. This matter has been widely used. The Society also gave away much "plate" matter to newspapers agreeing to use it. Arrangements have been made with hundreds of pastors to furnish them with material upon their agreement to secure the privilege of editing a column in their local dailies.

A quarterly paper has been issued for the specific purpose of furnishing the pastors of the Methodist Church with brief specific information and news especially designed to aid in the preparation of sermons. A regular annual Temperance Sunday program has been issued, with a supplement prepared after ransacking the material of many countries. In cooperation with the International Prohibition Association the Society has succeeded in establishing study classes in the liquor problem in many Methodist institutions. Its secretaries, especially Mr. McCain, have conducted classes at a number of Epworth League Institutes.

Prizes have been given during the year to students of Methodist colleges writing the best orations on the liquor question, and prizes aggregating $300 have also been given for the best sermons submitted by Methodist pastors.

The Society plans during the coming year to establish a work among immigrants and to extend its already useful work among the Negroes. It will also bend every energy to occupy every unoccupied field, to make use of every neglected weapon, such as posters, demonstrations, etc. Particular attention will be given to cooperation with the Sunday school and the Epworth League, a book, The Greatest Common Destroyer, written in the office of the Temperance Society and issued by the Central Office of the Epworth League, already having been placed on the market for study classes in the League this fall.

More than five thousand Methodist pastors have been specifically helped in State and local option campaigns during the past year, and every Methodist pastor has received some help in carrying forward the temperance educational work of his church. The Society has a commission "to lead" as the official temperance representative of the church in this educational work and "to aid" in the securing of prohibition laws. It is, and of right ought to be, the official leader of the temperance activities of the Methodist Church. It has every intention of living up to that responsibility.

A few years ago no Annual Conference held a temperance anniversary; last year every Conference had one. Receipts from the Conferences during the year 1914 were practically double the receipts of the year 1913, and indications are for a rapidly extending sphere of influence. The Society is now circulating more leaflets than any other agency in America, running off a million pages at a time. The headquarters are at Topeka, Kan.

DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

General Deaconess Board

The spirit of Deaconess activity began with the founding of the Christian Church, but it is only a comparatively few years since it became an organized church movement. Our denomination gave it official recognition at the General Conference of 1888. In the year 1900 the General Conference constituted the Board of Bishops a General Deaconess Board. For two quadrenniums this continued. In 1908 a Board of eleven members was ordered. In 1912 the Board organization was made to conform with the plan of the other Church Boards. In October, 1912, the Rev. Daniel W. Howell was elected the First Corresponding Secretary. On January 1, 1913, headquarters were opened at 483 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. (For list of officers and members of the Board see page 45.)

There are three Forms of Administration, each owning property and having full control of local management.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This Department consists of ten Bureaus known as the Bureau for National Training Schools, the Bureau for Hospitals, the New England, Eastern, Central, Western, Northern, Northwestern, Pacific and Negro Bureaus, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The supervision of this Department is by a General Superintendent and a General Secretary, aided by an Executive Committee composed of the Bureau Secretaries, whose names are given in the list of officers, together with the Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: General Superintendent, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft; General Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Street; Auditor, Mr. John S. McConnell; Field Secretary, Rev. B. S. Haywood, D.D.; Secretary and Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, Miss Fannie M. Cummings. The Bureau Secretaries are respectively: Mrs. D. A. Minard, Mrs. B. D. Street, Mrs. A. H. Webb, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Miss E. Jean Oram, Mrs. John W. Bush, Mrs. Harriet M. Longley, Mrs. U. F. Hawk, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. M. C. B. Mason.

Communications should be addressed to Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary, 21 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.

Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national conferences, intercommunications and cooperation.

Its first National Convention was held in Milwaukee, May, 1910. The last Convention was held in Omaha, Neb., June, 1914.

The following officers were elected for the year 1914–1915: President,

George Warren Brown; First Vice-President, Bertha Barber; Second Vice-President, E. E. Shipley; Third Vice-President, Mrs. R. S. Douglas; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Stafford; Fifth Vice-President, Anna M. Cady; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kate M. Cooper; Recording Secretary, Alice Thatcher; Treasurer, Theodore A. Hildreth.

Communications should be addressed to Mrs. Kate M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary, 3019 Bell Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.

The German Deaconess Work in the United States

The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board, organized in 1897. Every German Annual Conference in the United States, as well as every Deaconess Home, is represented in this Board. The Board meets in November of every other year in Cincinnati. At present there are Homes and Hospitals in the following States in the United States: Deaconess Motherhouse and Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, O., with its Maternity Hospital, and Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium in Clifton, a suburb of Cincinnati, and two beautiful "Rest Homes" near Cincinnati; Bethesda Deaconess Home and Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; a Deaconess Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; a Deaconess Home in Milwaukee, Wis.; a Deaconess Home in Kansas City, Kan.; a Deaconess Home in Saint Paul, Minn.; a Deaconess Home in Chicago, Ill.; and Stations in Quincy, Ill., First Church, Cincinnati, O., and also a Day Nursery. In connection with the Deaconess Motherhouse in Cincinnati, a Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions has been established called "The Dorcas Institute." Value of property of the above mentioned institutions, amounts to over one million dollars; income and expenditure the past year was over two hundred thousand.

The work comprises, besides nursing in Hospitals and Homes, parish work, kindergartens, nurseries, sewing schools, travelers' aid, social service, care of the poor and aged, etc. The General Conference of 1898 authorized the election of a superintendent for the German Deaconess work, and in November of the same year Rev. C. Golder was elected to this office. He has written two valuable books—History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church, and The Deaconess Motherhouse in Its Relation to the Deaconess Work. The German Central Deaconess Board publishes bimonthly a paper called Bethesda. The officers of the Board are: President, Bishop John L. Nuelsen; Vice-President, Rev. Dr. A. J. Bucher; Secretary, D. B. Meyer; Treasurer, Rev. O. Rogatzky; General Superintendent, Rev. C. Golder.

FEDERATED DEACONESS WORK

New England Deaconess Association, 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—Under the care of this Association extensive Deaconess work is conducted. This organization has an invested capital in buildings, grounds, and equipment of nearly half a million dollars. It does not confine its ministry to one locality; in Boston there are a Hospital, a Training School, and a Home; in Concord there are a Hospital, a Home for Aged Women (dedicated in 1913), and a Farm; in Haverhill there is a Home.

The officers are: President, Rev. Willard T. Perrin; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, Mr. C. H. J. Kimball; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. T. A. Hildreth.

Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, Cincinnati, O.—Under the care of this Association are Christ Hospital, the Deaconess Home, the Missionary Training School, and the Neighborhood House, all located in the city of Cincinnati. In training for Deaconess work and in practical demonstration of its helpful ministry this Association represents many forms of Deaconess activity. Their Christ Hospital is now having added a wing which will cost about $200,000; the entire property of this body is valued at nearly $500,000.

The officers are: President, Bishop William F. Anderson; First Vice-President, Mr. James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, Rev. W. A. Robinson; Recording Secretary, Mr. J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Stark.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, O.—This Association has had wonderful growth in property and usefulness. The following institutions are under its care:

The Deaconess Mother House, Bethesda Hospital, Scarlet Oaks Sanitarium, Scarlet Oaks Annex for convalescents, Dorcas Institute, the Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, Epworth Heights Cottage. Besides these there are branch houses in a number of cities.

The present property is valued at $700,000.

The officers are: President, Rev. C. Golder; Vice-President, W. A. R. Bruehl; Secretary, D. B. Meyer; Treasurer, Charles J. Krehbiel.

Rock River Conference Deaconess Federation, 22 West Erie Street, Chicago, Ill.—This Federation was organized in March, 1914, and has in its membership the following institutions:

The Methodist Deaconess Orphanage at Lake Bluff, Methodist Old People's Home in Chicago, Chicago Deaconess Home, Jennings Seminary at Aurora, and Agard Deaconess Rest Home at Lake Bluff. They represent property valuation of $450,000.

The officers are: President, Mr. N. M. Jones; Vice-President, Rev. James A. Beebe; Recording Secretary, Miss Bertha Barber; Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Robinson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ida A. Jordan.

Maria Beard Deaconess Association, Spokane, Wash.—The work of this Association is in the Columbia River Conference and the growing city of Spokane. The institutions are: The Deaconess Hospital, Deaconess Home, Old People's Home, Deaconess Rest Home.

This corporation has in assets about $115,000. They are planning to build a larger hospital.

The officers are: President, Mr. Robert F. Hanke; Vice-President, Dr. W. B. Pickrell; Secretary, Mr. J. Riley Chase; Membership Secretary, Miss Reba Hurn; Treasurer, Mr. M. M. Higley.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 520 First Avenue North, Seattle, Wash.—The institutions controlled by this body are: Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, Seattle Bible Training School, Methodist Deaconess Settlement.

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Albany, N. Y.									
Open Door Mission and E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Mary E. Whitehead, Supt.	1899	$12,900	$....	$2,894	$2,308	$143	9	2	..
Baltimore, Md.									
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Mrs. H. D. Evans, Supt.	1892	40,143	6,000	6,915	5,784	667	10	1	..
Barre, Vt.									
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Grace M. Bayne, Supt.	1911	5,000	1,000	2,523	2,237	15	3	3	..
Binghamton, N. Y.									
Deaconess Home of Wyoming Conference, 21 Edwards St., Mrs. C. W. Horton, Supt.	1012	4,000	....	2,163	2,062	81	5	..	1
Boston, Mass.									
New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave.	1889	26,590	5,000	5,958	11,003	....	24	5	..
Boston-New England Deaconess Association—Unimproved Property and Endowment	....	47,393	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Boston, Mass. (Concord) Deaconess Home for Aged Methodist Women, Sadie A. Hagen, Supt.	1913	62,025	....	3,432	1,729	....	2	..	
Haverhill Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Clara Wood, Supt.	1907	12,060	....	1,359	1,358	....	1	1	
Bridgeport, O.									
Holloway Deaconess Home, Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Supt.	1900	12,000	....	4,503	2,943	277	6	3	
Brooklyn, N. Y.									
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Ida E. Miner, Supt.	1892	30,000	....	5,226	4,613	988	15	3	4
Buffalo, N. Y.									
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Mrs. E. A. Turney and Miss Clara A. Mills, Supts	1890	69,482	8,800	22,697	14,192	168	11	..	
Camden, N. J.									
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 273 Kaighn Ave., Hattie E. Davis, Supt.	1913	2,354	1,500	2,523	889	....	1	..	
Chicago, Ill.									
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1887	30,000	....	10,195	9,675	....	28	4	19
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Isabelle A. Reeves, Supt.	1898	249,528	....	32,451	19,794	....	2	4	..
Norwegian-Danish Deaconess Girls' Home, 1925 North Sawyer Ave., Petra Olausen, Supt.	1910	[6].....	....	1,258	1,225	371	2	..	1
Cincinnati, O.									
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt.	1888	75,582	6,667	2,243	11,538	341	46	6	20
Methodist Home for Aged, College Hill, Rev. A. H. Norcross, D.D., Supt.	1899	420,000	20,000	23,000	18,000	....	5	14	..
German Work									
Bethesda Hospital and German Methodist Deaconess Home Association, Reading Road and Oak St., Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	[1].....	[1]....	[1]....	[1]....	....	..	....	....
Rest Home, Wyoming, O., Friedeuke Eberspacher, Head Deaconess	1907	.....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Rest Home, Epworth Heights, O.	1901	.....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....

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3,643	597	3,900	1,343 2,696	3,720	200	100	....	55	62	121	$70	3,080	..	..	..	..	..	..
10,952	973	1,855	250 903	10,587	751	122	427	55	12	150	..	740	98	4	9	75	..	..
883	40	1184	1353	600	15	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7,151	642	796	1,285 1,393	2,070	124	103	53	4	..	43	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19,597	3,449	5,228	6,393 7,842	3,550	1,529	....	212	6	..	317	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
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231	41	122	....	....	..	....	....	356	356	..	1358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11,340	2,444	5,698	5,599 2,640	4,074	1,404	34	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21,334	2,828	7,784	9,534 7,189	13,802	1,344	190	132	260	..	177	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14,772	1,066	....	250 879	2,813	295	48	....	..	..	..	..	5,626	..	..	..	..	..	16
1,134	77	913	190	75	90	8	....	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32,352	7,894	21,685	4,743 11,775	26,594	2,416	182	75	34	24	778	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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954	517	....	5,481	480	461	30	....	..	..	10	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
18,997	2,720	11,500	3,232	18,810	426	....	122	108	6	1400	157	3,598	..	..	..	..	..	..
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1,429	952	45	2,050	23,500	525	65	....	..	..	.	..	..	5	1	1	75	..	..
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Branch Homes:									
Deaconess Institute, Dayton and Center Sts., Chicago, Ill., Christine Jochum, Head Deaconess	1892	$20,000	$....	$4,816	$1,620	$....	4	..	
Deaconess Home "Emmanuel," 915 Barnett St., Kansas City, Kan., Christine Burgbacher, Head Deaconess	1902	6,500	....	1,052	985	....	5	..	
Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., Louise Spilker, Head Deaconess	1896	7,150	....	1,175	978	....	4	..	..
Deaconess Home, 727 Conway St., Saint Paul, Minn., Mrs. Carrie Lehnert, Head Deaconess	1906	4,050	....	1,465	1,125	....	4	..	..
Stations:									
Cincinnati, O., First Church	1901	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Quincy, Ill	1908	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Cincinnati, O., Nursery, Clifton Ave	1910	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Cleveland, O.									
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Laura Morris, Supt	1890	32,500	....	9,682	8,853	2,790	15	6	2
Columbus, O.									
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers, Supt	1899	15,000	6,000	3,646	3,395	175	8	..	1
Denver, Colo.									
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Margaret Delight Moors, Supt	1898	15,000	3,961	3,856	3,872	119	8	2	1
Des Moines, Ia.									
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth St., Mrs. Alburta Laufman, Principal	1893	18,000	....	8,084	8,084	666	15	6	4
Detroit, Mich.									
Detroit Deaconess Home, 50 Selden Ave., H. Sophie Sprague, Supt	1889	30,000	....	4,358	5,212	155	10	4	..
Tillman Avenue Settlement, 267 Tillman Ave	1888	5,500	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Duluth, Minn.									
Northern Minnesota Conference Deaconess Home, 405 East Third St., Martha Morgan, Supt	1908	8,000	4,000	4,195	4,018	42	4	3	..
Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.									
Elvira Olney Rest Home	....	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Everett, Wash.									
Snohomish Co. Orphanage, 2131 Highland Ave., Lillian M. Langdon, Supt	1911	25,000	....	3,382	2,845	....	4	1	..
Fall River, Mass.									
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt	1893	92,500	....	8,339	8,414	150	7	1	..
Gardiner, Me.									
Amee Home for Working Women and Girls, Highland Ave., Edith L. Smith, Deaconess in charge	1911	4,800	....	1,178	1,176	....	1	..	
Grand Rapids, Mich.									
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Training School, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt	1894	16,500	3,000	7,378	4,627	311	9	7	..
Harrisburg, Pa.									
Deaconess Home, 116 Vine St., Sarah Ellen Mardorff, Supt	1911	.....	....	1,046	971	25	1	..	1
Hazleton, Pa.									
Anthracite Slavonic Mission Home, 344 West First St., Emma Trescott, Supt	1911	10,000	4,000	3,797	900	....	1	..	..
Huntington Beach, Cal.									
Wing Rest Home, Minnie Steele, Supt	1906	2,500	....	....	....	....	..	..	..

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1,810	138	....	538	1,446	210	....	....	..	..	..	$ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,091	200	....	432	2,007	400	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,484	686	....	920	1,209	390	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
996	325	....	800	1,307	250	48	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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17,470	2,260	550	3,570 6,154	5,150	949	339	40	..	403	302	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8,125	500	70	240 279	2,164	345	....	200	..	35	130	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9,740	3,577	2,724	666 2,433	9,072	1,033	99	....	..	..	157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14,322	7,077	883	300 500	645	385	209	....	..	..	..	..	13196	..	..	..	..	..	..
23,957	2,688	1,625	326 4,360	2,088	611	150	174	3	..	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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6,034	349	262	124 1,243	639	256	....	....	22	..	14	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
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6,860	810	6,377	2,950 4,990	4,858	689	67	52	..	54	87	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
496	102	....	338	324	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11,368	1,328	148	120 3,728	4,028	216	120	....	..	..	256	..	2,475	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,784	543	460	1,575 480	180	24	20	....	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
437	15	1,728	944 272	437	159	5	....	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Indianapolis, Ind.									
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Mary A. Knapp, Supt.	1912	$10,000	$4,000	$1,903	$1,367	$174	8	..	..
Jersey City, N. J.									
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Anna C. Beale, Supt.	1897	15,000	6,000	2,011	1,956	186	8	..	..
Kansas City, Mo.									
Kansas City National Training School-Home, Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	1899	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	....	[4]	15	..
Lake Bluff, Ill.									
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	63,000	....	27,721	27,642	....	10	1	..
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, Mary Jefferson, Supt.	1895	16,000	....	4,881	4,414	....	6	..	..
Los Angeles, Cal.									
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 3440 Glen Albyn Drive, Mettie Chaffee, Acting Supt.	1896	17,900	3,250	6,622	6,241	1,212	16	4	4
Martinsburg, W. Va.									
Stone Settlement Home, Vievie M. Souders, Supt.	1906	9,500	1,143	645	645	309	1	..	..
Milwaukee, Wis.									
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 591 Jefferson St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	18,400	....	8,130	8,130	300	6	2	5
Minneapolis, Minn.									
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, Elliott Ave., and Fourteenth St., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	1888	60,000	....	....	....	120	27	..	..
Mountain Lake Park, Md.									
Thompson Rest Home	1899	2,350	....	337	170	....	..	..	..
Newark, N. J.									
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Jessie M. Newland, Supt.	1899	9,800	5,500	3,258	2,730	434	6	2	..
New Castle, Pa.									
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 124 North Jefferson St., E. Mae Comfort, Supt.	1910	35,500	....	1,381	1,150	401	3	..	1
New Haven, Conn.									
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1905	6,500	....	2,473	2,434	374	3	1	..
Newtown, Pa.									
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	....	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
New York, N. Y.									
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Martha M. Byers, Supt.	1889	200,000	25,000	26,086	15,901	169	34	..	4
Normal, Ill.									
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow St., Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	16,000	....	3,223	2,572	....	6	..	..
Oakland, Cal.									
Beulah Heights Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave., Anna Crumbaugh, Supt.	1912	6,500	....	1,051	1,018	....	..	..	..
Ocean Grove, N. J.									
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave.	1896	[8] 8,450	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Omaha, Neb.									
Home and Hospital	....	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	3
Pawtucket, R. I.									
Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Minnie B. Baker, Supt.	1911	15,000	6,000	2,938	2,938	....	2	..	..

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8,024	3,008	30	40 205	553	184	134	....	..	..	..	$ ..	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
9,458	..	345	3,516 6,154	2,203	820	125	36	352	.	..	..	..	.	..	.	..	..	..
12,032	1,179	1,356	5,760 9,584	6,440	59	480	119	..	.	.	..	1,090	.	.	.	.	..	.
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18,194	2,391	2,225	620 2,855	5,073	1,451	220	78	..	..	76	..	5,383	.	.	.	.	..	..
3,884	1,230	1,625	4,094	5,280	1,114	23	18	..	9	122	10	..	.	.	.	.	..	..
6,797	741	1,110	3,824 2,448	4,740	3,561	364	120	..	..	..	..	4,616	.	..	.	..	..	..
9,289	4,263	....	2,365	2,032	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	5,000	.	..	..	.	..	..
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12,675	1,225	600	4,157 2,407	2,485	..	218	17	8	93	40	..	..	.	..	.	.	.	..
5,145	1,438	107	568 670	1,533	672	57	45	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	.	.	..	..
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Philadelphia, Pa.									
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1889	$34,500	$5,000	$ 17,164	$ 17,056	$532	13	..	..
Phoenix, Ariz.									
Arisona Deaconess Home, 317 North Tenth Ave., Marilla Williams, Supt.	....	.....	....	....	....	....	4	..	..
Pittsburgh, Pa.									
Pittsburgh Conference Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	1890	49,300	....	5,539	5,366	450	11	2	..
Portland, Me.									
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., Ida L. Kahlo, Supt.	1902	16,500	1,300	2,348	2,382	238	8	..	1
Portland, Ore.									
Portland Methodist Deaconess Home, 762 East Pine St., Mary J. Hepburn, Supt.	1910	4,350	....	1,957	1,942	858	7	..	2
Providence, R. I.									
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1894	7,700	....	4,164	3,863	206	11	1	5
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Eliza Jones, Supt.	1912	10,000	4,200	4,661	4,318	....	1	..	..
Pueblo, Colo.									
Pueblo Methodist Episcopa. Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Ave., Rena W. Stevenson, Supt.	1898	3,500	....	940	900	25	4	..	1
McClelland Orphanage, Lake and Abrundo Ave., Anna Burgess, Supt.	1905	50,000	....	....	3,034	....	2	3	..
Ridgeview, Pa.									
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	....	.....	....	....	....	...		..	
Saint Louis, Mo.									
Epworth Deaconess Home and Settlement, 3019 Bell Ave., Isabelle Horton, Supt.	1903	40,000	1,500	6,000	6,000	567	13	..	
Saint Paul, Minn.									
Saint Paul Deaconess Home, 181 West College Ave., Mary E. Johnston, Supt.	1907	15,000	4,500	3,681	3,643	...	8	1	..
Salt Lake City, Utah.									
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St., C. E. Robinson, Supt.	1894	12,300	....	1,643	1,463	..	4	1	2
San Francisco, Cal.									
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., Pres.	1891	[4]	....	[4]	[4]	...	14	3	6
Seattle, Wash.									
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 520 First Ave., N., Anna Marie Cady, Supt.	1899	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	329	13	5	2
Sioux City, Ia									
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1222 Jackson St., Susie Morton, Supt.	1901	14,000	500	3,248	3,382	356	11	2	3
Spokane, Wash.									
Maria Beard Deaconess Home, 714 Fourth Ave., Ethel H. Butts, Supt.	1892	18,600	....	....	....	....	9	1	..
Deaconess Old People's Home, 1905 Wellesley Ave., Alice R. Denno, Supt.	1899	18,400	4,100	4,032	3,721	...	1	..	..
Toledo, O.									
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home, 3336 Collingswood Ave., Charlotte Kerans, Supt.	1905	8,000	....	900	975	....	4	..	..

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Children Taught in Junior Leagues Sunday Schools	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Enrolled in Sunday School Home Department	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Country Homes	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken for Day's Outing	Fresh Air Work: Money used in Fresh Air Work	Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	Homes for Aged: Number of Aged Persons in Home	Homes for Aged: Number Admitted During Year	Homes for Aged: Number Died During Year	Homes for Aged: Average Age of Persons in Homes	Baby Folds and Child'n's Homes: Number in Baby Folds	Baby Folds and Child'n's Homes: Number in Children's Home
21,603	4,945	28,952	2,468 6,883	5,264	..	118	....	..	1022	868	$270	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
1,100	..	....	1,570	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9,281	1,005	2,080	1,675 1,909	4,000	900	300	190	514	564	200	25	4,582	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,590	..	2,014	1,172 1,058	1,623	352	124	....	..	42	324	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5,542	1,206	100	140 4,987	708	368	...	....	..	..	225	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	..
6,433	1,094	2,884	2,004 1,952	4,781	580	120	73	..	220	..	363	185	..	..	.	.	.	..
....	..	....	....	....	5	....	....	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	.	.	.	..
1,000	87	3,544	154	125	20	75	....	..	..	56	10	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
...	..	....	....	...	.	...	....	..	5	80	.	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
....	..	....	....	....	..	...	....	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
16,781	1,565	10,160	3,327 6,654	....	..	...	....	50	182	327	.	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
9,139	1,613	1,714	243 1,905	316	[3]162	....	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,529	287	....	416 326	890	17	....	45	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15,015	502	260	3,794 4,000	12,354	567	376	124	37	..	100	..	3,491	2	..	..	..	..	..
4,039	910	45	90 1,600	432	[5]134	82	....	..	..	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0,418	1,506	5,660	755 4,514	2,247	1,237	176	....	..	..	..	..	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,000	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
....	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	1	..	..	..
....	..	....	900	....	375	....	....	..	..	..	..	[5]000	..	..	..	..	..	..

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Value of Money and Supplies Used in Relief Work	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Number of Stations
Homes for Girls									
Tulsa, Okla.									
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 15 West Fifth St., Laura E. Aiken, Supt.	1913	$.....	$....	$1,628	$1,240	$40	4	..	1
Urbana, Ill.									
Cunningham Children's Home, Rev. X. M Fowler, Supt.	1895	[3]40,700	....	....	....	....	6	..	1
Utica, N. Y.									
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Elisabeth Edwards, Supt.	1906	30,000	4,500	2,723	2,632	....	2	..	.
Washington, D. C.									
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., N. W.	1890	13,200	8,389	4,062	3,676	85	6	..	..
Wichita, Kan.									
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis Ave., Ida Hickman, Supt.	1898	10,500	....	2,990	2,523	149	10	1	3
Wilmington, Del.									
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Mrs. Margaret A. Sweet, Supt.	1907	6,000	....	2,254	2,201	166	5	1	1
Stations and Detached Service (Partial Report)	....	.....	....	....	....	254	69	1	.
Total	....	2344507	154810	359383	316046	15418	646	123	99

[1] Reported under Hospital.
[2] Doing Parish Work.
[4] Reported under Training School.
[5] Families.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

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4,800	477	...	...	4,467	66	....	....	..	.	..	$.	3,535	.	.	.	.	.	.
....	..	...	....	....	.	...	....	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	.	.	46
1,468	341	4,133	749 598	1,335	39	....	....	.	..	38	4	..	..	..	..	.	.	..
2,349	326	....	56 72	717	..	....	45	8	..	96	..	1,833	..	..	..	..	.	..
9,503	1,753	....	1,675 1,934	456	236	....	....	.	..	..	..	3,746	..	..	..	..	.	..
4,266	859	12,515	2,101 1,505	284	218	64	....	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21,837	..	738	743 1,880	12,239	369	15	78	62	..	..	..	290	..	..	..	..	..	..
529630	80133	170453	253786	230491	30457	5543	2991	1934	4404	8721	4769	75512	280	44	21	.	36	230

[6] Rented Property.
[7] Number addressed in Factories.
[8] No Report—Last year's valuation.

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Probationers	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students in Training	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Missionary Work	Number of Students Taking Literary Studies
Boston, Mass.															
New England Deaconess Association—Training School for Christian Service, 1 Deaconess Road, Alice M. Robertson, Supt	1889	$70,767	$.....	$4,030	$7,133	3	..	2	1	10	28	13	2	15	..
Cincinnati, O.															
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Pres	1907	75,582	6,666	8,145	13,153	8	..	6	1	2	55	26	12	25	..
Dorcas Institute—German. Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Prin.	1911	10,000	4,500	3,250	2,925	6	..	..	1	21	43	29	7	8	1
Des Moines, Ia.															
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth St., Mrs. Alburta Laufman, Supt	1899	[2].....	.....	[2].....	[2].....	1	..	11	20	..	18	12	6	6	..
Grand Rapids, Mich.															
Michigan Training School and Aldrich Deaconess Home, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt	1897	[2,7].....	[2].....	[2].....	[2].....	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..
Kansas City, Mo.															
Kansas City National Training School, East Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Supt	1896	175,000	35,000	14,239	12,869	6	..	6	..	30	54	45	12	5	4
New Haven, Conn.															
D. W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt	1906	[2].....	.....	[2].....	[2].....	1	..	..	..	10	3	2	1	1	..
New York, N. Y.															
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, Prin	1889	[2].....	[2].....	[2].....	[2].....	3	..	..	1	14	7	..	..	..	..
San Francisco, Cal.															
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., Pres	1901	27,000	.....	9,519	8,732	..	..	..	4	20	20	16	4	..	..
Seattle, Wash.															
Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible Training School, 520 First Ave., N., Anna Marie Cady, Supt	1906	10,000	2,100	6,376	6,298	4	..	1	..	10	15	4	1	3	..
Washington, D. C.															
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, 1150 North Capitol St., Rev. A. S. Mowbray, D.D., Dean	1890	525,000	105,000	28,859	27,281	2	..	1	9	3	39	28	10	11	..
Total	....	893,349	153,266	74,418	78,391	35	..	28	37	134	282	175	55	74	5

[2] Reported under Home.

[7] School closed last year for reorganization.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS, UNDER DEACONESS CONTROL OR WITH DEACONESS FACULTY

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students	Probationers
Aurora, Ill. Jennings Seminary, Bertha Annette Barber, Prin	1898	$70,000	$8,000	$26,312	$25,359	3	5	7	..	115	..
Helena, Mont. Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Prin	1909	[1] 3,000	5,000	11,879	12,000	3	1	2	..	72	1
Quincy, Ill. Chaddock Boys' School, Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Prin	1899	45,000	8,000	17,501	15,863	6	..	4	5	43	1
Rensselaer, Ind. Monnett School for Girls, Al Verta E. Simpson, Prin	1910	12,000	1,100	5,354	5,258	3	..	1	..	28	2
Saint Louis, Mo. Epworth Home for Girls, 4310 Morgan Street, Ida M. Bentley, Supt	1909	18,000	12,000	4,667	4,615	3	2	1	2	41	..
Total	....	148,000	34,100	65,713	63,095	18	8	15	7	299	4

[1] Furnishings.

RECAPITULATION OF FEW ITEMS

	Value of Property and Endowment	Debts	Receipts	Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers
Homes	$2,344,507	$154,810	$359,383	$316,046	646	123
Hospitals	2,523,675	323,047	713,337	628,616	148	57
Training Schools	893,349	153,266	74,418	78,391	63	....
Other Schools	148,000	34,100	65,713	63,095	26	4
Total	5,909,531	665,223	1,212,851	1,187,148	883	184

DEACONESS WORK IN EUROPE

Name and Location of Institution	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Deaconesses	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals
Saint Petersburg, Russia, Bethany Deaconess Home	1908	$1,200	$.....	4	....
Helsingfors, Finland	1903	500	.....	3	....
Rome, Italy	....	.....	.....	2	....
Naples, Italy	....	.....	.....	1	....
Christiana, Norway, Bethany Deaconess Home	1897	20,000	4,500	40	....
Bergen, Norway	1904	7,500	.....	7	....
Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, Deaconess Motherhouse	1876	255,000	60,000	110	1,324
Hamburg, Germany, Bethany Deaconess Motherhouse	1878	360,000	50,000	95	1,510
Berlin, Germany, Ebenezer Home and Hospital—Clinic	1883	225,000	150,000	70	925
Lausanne, Switzerland, Home	1890	10,000	.....	18	....
Saint Gallen, Switzerland, Home	1885	18,500	8,050	20	....
Zurich, Switzerland, Home and Hospital	1887	210,000	125,000	55	1,210
Genf, Switzerland, Home	1908	.....	.....	5	....
Pforsheim, Germany, Home	1900	2,000	.....	7	....
Strassburg, Germany, Home	1896	700	.....	12	....
Vienna, Austria, Home	1890	5,500	.....	20	....
Veile, Denmark, Home	1907	500	.....	3	....
Volksdorf, Germany, Rest Home	....	20,000	2,500	2	....
Neuenheim, Germany, Rest Home	....	6,750	2,000	2	....
Nuernberg, Germany, Martha Maria Deaconess Home and Hospital	1889	325,000	75,000	115	1,145
Ruppreditstegen, Germany	....	10,000	.....	3	....
Muenchen, Germany, Home	1898	12,000	3,000	12	....
Magdeburg, Germany, Home	1892	10,500	1,800	20	....
Stations					
Adliswil, Switzerland	....	[1]	.....	1	....
Wadenswil, Switzerland	....	[1]	.....	2	....
Grossgermesleben, Switzerland	....	[1]	.....	2	....
Karlsruhe, Germany	1903	[1]	.....	10	....
Pirmasens, Germany	1904	[1]	.....	2	....
Zwickau, Germany	1905	[1]	.....	3	....
Chemnitz, Germany	1904	[1]	.....	3	....
Heilbronn, Germany	1901	[1]	.....	4	....
Stettin, Germany	1906	[1]	.....	2	....
Plauen, Germany	1905	[1]	.....	3	....
Mannheim, Germany	....	[1]	.....	1	....
Koeln, Germany	1902	[1]	.....	1	....
Duesseldorf, Germany	1908	[1]	.....	2	....
Stuttgart, Germany	1905	[1]	.....	3	....
Siegen, Germany	1904	[1]	.....	2	....
Total	....	1,495,650	.....	668	6,214

[1] No property; inventory only.

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Bulletin; pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service; handbooks—in cooperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor and church. (3) Working Plans: Testing and completing plans of community service for every department of the church; suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying the Social Creed; outlining a program of community ministry for local churches; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

Officers: President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Denver, Colo.; Secretary, Rev. Harry F. Ward, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Rev. H. F. Rall, University Park, Colo.

THE PROGRAM OF THE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In view of the rising tide of evangelistic conviction and activity throughout our church and the world, we present the following Evangelistic Program for Methodism, 1914–1915:

I. Everyday Evangelism: An all-the-year-round personal work program as outlined in the Local Program entitled "How," published by the Commission on Evangelism.

II. Every-Week Evangelism: An appeal to the ministry of Methodism to present such an evangelistic message as will be followed at least once a Sunday by a plea for definite decision for Christ in the public congregation. The practice of inviting people to unite with the church at every Sunday service is particularly commended.

III. Every-Year Evangelism: Once a year a definite period in the church calendar for special evangelistic campaign, the methods of which shall be determined by the pastor with the Quarterly Conference.

In the application of these principles we present to Methodism the following:

1. Church Home Week. Thanksgiving week to be Church Home Week, during which the entire local church family and constituency shall be rallied in daily service. Personal letters of invitation should be written to all members, nonresident members, and all others on the constituency roll of the church.

2. Membership and Constituency Recorded. In order to prevent a continuance of the appalling loss during the quadrennium of over four hundred thousand members by removal without certificate, to which our attention was directed in the episcopal address to the last General Conference, every church record in Methodism should be rewritten in the month of December. Strict adherence to the Disciplinary requirements in Paragraph 55 should be observed by every pastor in the church. In all large cities a membership clearing house should be established, to which notification should be sent by the pastors of members moving to that city. The constituency roll is composed of all persons in the community who, on the basis of a community census, are by past or present affiliation available for membership in our church. This complete constituency should be definitely recorded.

3. Watch-Night. Every church in the Methodist world is summoned

to observe Watch-Night. In 1914 we suggest as an important feature of the program the roll call of the entire church membership.

4. Evangelistic Campaign. From New Year's until Easter the energies of the church should be focused on the usual evangelistic efforts, such as the protracted meeting following Watch-Night, the week of prayer, interchange of pastors, union meetings, gospel team work, or other evangelistic plans. Palm Sunday should be observed as Decision Day in every Sunday school, and Passion Week services conducted in every church, making Easter Sunday a special day of ingathering throughout the church.

5. Children's Day. The obligation of the young people of Methodism to invest their lives in sacrificial service for Christ as a life task warrants the request that at one of the public services on Children's Day a sermon be preached on "Lifework," such as the gospel ministry, home and foreign missionary service, deaconess work, and all other allied forms of Christian work. This is the fitting time to make an appeal to parents to dedicate their children to Christ for special Christian service.

6. Summer Campaign. During the summer months to emphasize such forms of evangelism as tent meetings, and, where it is the custom, special evangelistic campaigns. The country church offers an unusually fruitful field for evangelistic work particularly during the summer months, and also for the use of approved methods which have produced such satisfactory results in towns and cities.

7. The Key Man. The feasible plan for carrying this program to the church is through its adoption by the district superintendent and through him by each local Quarterly Conference.

8. Lay Evangelism. It is the spiritual birthright of every child of God to know the joy of winning another to Christ. Whenever this challenge has been presented to men and women in a definite form, including the name and address of the person to be won for Christ, the favorable response has been practically uniform. We, therefore, present the responsibility to our pastors to prepare a complete constituency roll and assign these names to those willing to undertake this work. We appeal to the membership of the church to set apart as a minimum one hour a week to be definitely used in winning others to Christ.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

This modern Movement emphasizes five points: 1. Christian stewardship. 2. Systematic education of the church, not only in stewardship, but in the duty and privilege of missionary and benevolent giving. 3. An every-member canvass for an offering to missions and benevolences on a weekly basis. 4. A simple collecting device, such as the duplex envelope. 5. Prayer as the basis upon which the entire financial work of the church should be constantly conducted.

During the past year the Movement has been engaged with the Commission on Finance in a united campaign to secure the introduction of the new financial plan, embracing the above points, into all the churches of Methodism. Less than sixty per cent of the total apportionments made by the Commission are at present paid through the general congregational contributions. The object of the campaign is to first bring the church to the full payment of these apportionments as a necessary minimum, and then to advance to the General Conference goal of "As much for others as for ourselves." Send to the Committee, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, for "The Plan That Wins," and learn what is being accomplished and how to do it.

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WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the Plymouth Methodist Episcopal Church, Buffalo, N. Y., October 29–November 5, 1914. The record of the last year's work showed steady progress.

The organization of this Society is unique: it is divided into eleven Branches, each Branch having its own officers and sending its money directly to the foreign fields, under the advice, however, of the Foreign Department. The Branches are composed of the following territory:

New England Branch, New England States; New York Branch, New York and New Jersey; Philadelphia Branch, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Baltimore Branch, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the Canal Zone; Cincinnati Branch, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; Northwestern Branch, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin; Des Moines Branch, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Minneapolis Branch, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Topeka Branch, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Sweden; Pacific Branch, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii; Columbia River Branch, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Montana.

GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of a Foreign Department, composed of the President of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches, the duties being to transact all business connected with the foreign field; a Home Department, composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches, to manage all matters pertaining to the home base of supplies; and a Delegates' Conference, composed of the Recording Secretary of the Society and two delegates from each Branch. The officers of the Society are as follows: President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 5940 Woodburn Avenue, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.; President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1936 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Leipsic, O.; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, Room 30, 10 South Street, Baltimore, Md. The Corresponding Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Florence Nichols, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Seabright, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Washington Grove, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Miss E. L. Sinclair, Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Maxwell, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 273 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

The Associate Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Clementina Butler, 229 Waterman Street, Providence R. I.; New York, Mrs. Addison W. Hayes, 22 Madison Avenue, Madison, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss Emma A. Fowler, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. J. T. King, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. D. E. Halstead, 234 South Fourth Street, Steubenville, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. Joseph N. Reed, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Viola Troutman, Topeka, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, San Pedro, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. Uri Seeley, Portland, Ore. All business relating to the Foreign Department, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Miss M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.; that which refers to the Home Department, to Mrs. Joseph N. Reed, Benton Harbor, Mich.

GENERAL OFFICE.—This is located at Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Katharine L. Hill, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

HOME STATISTICS.—6,292 Auxiliaries, 203,176 members; 2,021 young people's organizations, 47,021 members; 1,786 King's Heralds' Bands, 39,273 members; 1,281 Little Light Bearers' Bands, 29,796 members.

YOUNG PEOPLE.—Secretary, Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 North Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill. During the year the receipts were $70,340.06. Seventy-six missionaries are supported by the young people. A white pennant with a blue cross upon it is the badge of the young people.

CHILDREN.—Secretary, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal. The children's work is divided under two organizations: the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Fifteen missionaries are now supported by the children. The little people also have a special object for their thank offering. A trumpet is the badge of the King's Heralds, and a lighted candle of the Little Light Bearers.

FINANCES.—Receipts for 1913–14, $1,096,228.29. Of this $163,795 is the gift of Mrs. William A. Gamble. $56,533.86 belongs to the Retirement Fund, $1,256.42 to the zenana paper fund. Since its organization this Society has collected and distributed $15,125,684.

GERMAN WORK.—Secretary, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 1190 Fourth Street, Columbus, O. Auxiliaries, 268 in the United States, in Europe 53; members, 8,446; young people's members, 1,512; 2,219 King's Heralds. Receipts, $29,038.59; increase of $2,450.28.

SWEDISH WORK.—Secretary, Miss Helen Backlund, Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Hannah Henschen, the former secretary, still retains the literary department. The report for the last year showed there were 6,488 members, and that the receipts had been $6,870.13.

SECRETARIES OF SPECIAL WORK.—There is in each Branch but one a secretary of special work, whose duty is to superintend, in connection with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch, the support of orphanages, Bible readers, scholarships, and all other work provided for by individual patrons or by organizations. All communications regarding this work should be sent to the following: New England Branch, Mrs. A. P. Sharpe, Melrose Highland, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Robert M.

Moore, 530 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Miss Helen Pershing, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Miss Lulie P. Hooper, 2301 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Miss Cora Haines, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, 805 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.; Des Moines, Miss Kate E. Moss, 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Mrs. L. L. Fish, 3224 Elliott Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrews, Table Rock, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. Jennie Pattison Kryder, Pasadena, Cal.

PERIODICALS AND EDITORS.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northrup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; circulation, 51,153. The Junior Missionary Friend, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; circulation, 47,860. Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 323 Perry Street, Elgin, Ill.; circulation, 4,728. The Study, Mrs. Mary Isham, Lincoln, Neb.; circulation, 39,181. Editor of Literature, Miss E. C. Northup. Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

The Society also publishes a zenana paper in five languages, editor-in-chief, Miss Kate Blair; and a Japanese paper, The Tokiwa, editor, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama, Japan; and joins in a union paper for the women of China, Miss Laura White, editor.

REAL ESTATE.—Chairman of Committee, Miss Pauline Walden. Value $2,759,642. Twenty-three buildings have been completed during the last year. Increased valuation, $169,370.

RETIREMENT FUND.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. T. S. Lippy, Mrs. J. F. Keator, Mrs. Orville Townsend, and Mrs. Claude Moore comprise the Retirement Fund Committee; the object is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age or ill health. The interest on the fund will be available January 1, 1916.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS.—There are 471 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America. Forty-two were sent out between November 1, 1913, and November 1, 1914, and 40 were under appointment to sail November, 1914. They work in day schools and boarding schools, orphanages, training schools, Sabbath schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and in zenana visiting. The various countries are divided into twenty-six Conferences, according to the divisions of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. One missionary has died during this last year, Miss Agnes Bulow of Lucknow, India.

SCHOOL WORK.—We have 35 schools for training Bible women, enrollment 995; 6 schools of college grade, enrollment 446; 12 English boarding schools, enrollment 1,355; 75 Vernacular boarding schools, enrollment 8,910; 1,010 day schools, enrollment 23,859; kindergartens 40, enrollment 1,367; 12 industrial schools, enrollment 802; 11 orphanages, enrollment 823; 6 homes for homeless women, enrollment 296. Total, 1,190 schools, enrollment 37,734.

MEDICAL WORK.—The medical work is perhaps the most efficient means of reaching the people. We have 21 hospitals; 6 are in India, 12 in China, 2 in Korea, and 1 in the Philippines. Not only are patients treated in the hospitals, but also in dispensaries, and last year the patients numbered 225,325.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in First Church, Syracuse, N. Y., October 21–28, 1914. The record of last year's work showed gratifying progress with an increase of interest, of income from Conference societies, and of work accomplished.

OFFICES.—The headquarters of the Society is at 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., in charge of Mrs. S. A. Winold. The main publication office is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Editor and Business Manager; Miss M. E. Morehouse, Office Secretary. Offices for the distribution of literature are at 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., Miss Annie O. Clark; 1018–20 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Mrs. J. W. Hicks; and at The Methodist Book Concern, City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Mrs. E. P. F. Dearborn. The general officers of the Society are: President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, New Orleans, La.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Cincinnati, O.

MEMBERSHIP.—The report of the Corresponding Secretary showed that we now number 137,864 auxiliary members and 39,551 young people, making a total adult membership of 177,415. This indicates a net increase of 10,800 members. The Membership Campaign, instituted one year ago, secured reports of over 20,000 new members, but deaths, removals, and other reasons reduced the net membership to the above figures.

CHILDREN.—The Secretary of children's work reported a total membership of 8,931 Home Guards and 26,120 Mothers' Jewels during the past year. The receipts from the children amounted in dues, Jewel and Junior Life Memberships, mite-box money, etc., to $12,690.51.

YOUNG PEOPLE.—The Department of Young People was able to report a membership of 39,551, a net increase of 3,021. The total receipts from this department, including cash supplies, amounted to $70,225.25.

INCOME.—The total income for the past year as reported by the Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, was $816,482.31, an apparent decrease from the previous year, but an actual increase in Conference receipts, the total for last year having been swelled by large annuity and other gifts.

PUBLICATIONS.—The Publisher of Woman's Home Missions reports a paid-in-advance subscription list of 45,846. This shows an increase during the year of 3,589. The total paid circulation of Children's Home Missions is 22,740, an increase of 561.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS.—Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Editor of Leaflets and General Manager, reports a gain in cash receipts during the year of $695.84. Sent from the various offices, 749,316 leaflets, 12,131 of the year's textbooks, 34,851 calendars, and 144,729 mite boxes, besides maps, cards, pictures, badges, etc. The number following the regular study course both of auxiliaries and circles is steadily increasing and the children are learning the value of regular, definite work with textbook and lesson helps.

GROWTH.—The three buildings contemplated at Mathiston, Miss., are erected and occupied. A property has been purchased at Ogden, Utah. Folts Mission Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., has been taken over by the Society as a preparatory training school. The gift of a fine residence has been made to be used as a Rest Home for deaconesses at Los Angeles, Cal. Southern California Conference Society has received the gift of a beautiful residence property handsomely furnished valued at $25,000 to be known as "The Thomas Memorial Building" and to

be used as a Deaconess Home. The same Conference society has also received a gift of property from Mrs. E. R. Bishop, the income of which will be used for the support of a deaconess. A property has been given the West Wisconsin Conference Society by the Chippewa Indians in Odonah, Wis., for a school and mission and Northwest Indiana Conference Society has built at a cost of $6,000 the "Campbell Settlement House" at Gary, Ind. A gift of a tract of 160 acres of land in Canada has also been received, the gymnasium and mission building at Nome, Alaska, completed and "Aiken Hall," Olive Hill, Ky., is under cover.

The Society supports among the Negroes 12 Industrial Homes, 4 Negro academic departments, and 1 hospital.

We have also 8 centers of white work in the South, 9 points of work in Utah, 9 of Spanish-American work, 8 of Indian work, 3 missions in Alaska, 5 missions among the Orientals, and a Slav Mission in Central Pennsylvania, and we have work in Hawaii, and most excellent work in Porto Rico. We support 5 stations for Port work, have 5 children's homes, 8 hospitals, and 7 rest homes for missionaries and deaconesses. We have 7 city missions and 22 Italian missions, exclusive of those reported by the deaconess department. The Society has 5 national training schools and 4 supported by Conferences.

Our total appropriation for the year 1914–15 is $607,700, $160,000 of which is for the deaconess department, and $13,030 for work not indicated above.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Officers: President Emeritus, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; President, Mrs. Wilbur, P. Thirkield, "The De Soto," New Orleans, La.; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. George O. Robinson, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich,; Mrs. William C. Herron, "Burnet House," Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, 62 South Liberty Street, Delaware, O.; Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 450 Riverside Drive, New York City; Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, 464 East Adams Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, 1629 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 3638 Zumstein Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, O.; Managers: Mrs. E. L. Albright, 1227 East Fifty-seventh Street, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, 934 Findlay Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. I. D. Jones, 1014 McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Ward Platt, Brandywine Summit, Pa.; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, 191 Chicago Avenue, Kankakee, Ill.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 644 North Thirty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, O.; Mrs. D. B. Street, 21 Adams Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. D. P. Perchment, 1085 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Race, 524 Prospect Place, Avondale, Cincinnati, O.; Miss E. Jean Oram, 1920 East Ninety-third Street, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., 1707 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATIONS

North Indiana Association of Preachers' Wives, Widows, and Daughters.—Mrs. Earl Naftzger, President. The wives of the District Superintendents, Vice-Presidents. Mrs. A. H. Backus, Secretary and Treasurer.

Preachers' Wives' Association of the Puget Sound Conference.—For the purpose of social fellowship and the unifying of interests, this organization was started a number of years ago. Their annual meeting is held at the seat of the Conference, and this year they met in the governor's mansion. Officers: President, Mrs. A. W. Leonard, Seattle; Vice-President,

Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Olympia; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Erickson, Anacortes; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Switzer, Sumas, Wash.

The Pastors' Wives' Union of the Vermont Conference is a society composed of the wives, widows, and daughters of the ministers of the Conference, with the promotion of church interests and personal acquaintance for its object. The program for each annual meeting is arranged with this object in view. The expenses of the Union are met by a freewill offering, from which fund flowers or other remembrances are sent to afflicted members. The officers for 1914 are: President, Mrs. John Jones; Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Newall; Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Smith, White River Junction, Vt.; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Leon Wells.

Central New York Association of Ministers' Wives.—The Ministers' Wives' Association of Central New York Conference was organized by Mrs. I. W. Joyce in 1891. Its object is mutual helpfulness, socially and spiritually. The yearly meeting is held at the time and place of the Annual Conference and topics of interest to the members are discussed. A pleasant feature of the last session was a banquet held at First Church, Syracuse, at which time Bishop Burt gave a very interesting talk on the work done by the women in the parsonages. A delightful reception was given in the evening by Mrs. Keeney at First Church parsonage. The officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, Syracuse, N. Y.; Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Woolever; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Yard, Oneida, N. Y.; District Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mrs. C. S. Dopp, Mrs. L. B. Chaloux.

Genesee Conference Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. W. A. V. E. Pattyson; Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Cameron; Secretary, Mrs. Mark Kelley, 203 North Fourth Street, Olean, N. Y.

The Ministers' Wives' Association of the Philadelphia Conference was organized in the Park Avenue Church, March 15, 1911. Its object is the mutual helpfulness of its members in all ways that are practical and sympathetic. Meetings are held quarterly. The Annual Meeting, at which officers are elected for the year, is held at the time and the seat of the Annual Conference. An Executive Committee, consisting of thirteen members, including the officers, meet monthly. The present officers are: President, Mrs. Virgil E. Rorer; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Mrs. Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. M. C. Evans, Mrs. C. W. Green, Mrs. F. E. Graeff, Mrs. H. W. Westwood; Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Hoffman, 1925 East Dauphin Street, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Beyer.

Idaho Pastors' Wives' Union.—Mrs. W. H. Parker, President, Twin Falls, Ida.; Mrs. R. L. L. Barnstable, Secretary, Blackfoot, Ida. A very helpful and enjoyable meeting was held at the Annual Conference, Payette, Ida.

East Maine Preachers' Wives' Association.—Mrs. Harry P. Taylor, President; Mrs. Leonard March, Vice-President; Mrs. Hiram A. Sherman, Secretary and Treasurer, Dexter, Me.

The Woman's Social Union of New Hampshire Conference.—This association was organized at Saint John's Church, Dover, April 8, 1911, the object being to promote a closer fellowship among the women of our churches. Any minister's wife, or any woman who is a member or an attendant of any church in New Hampshire Conference, may be a member. The meetings are held at the seat of the Annual Conference. The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. R. E. Wilder, of Whitefield;

Vice-Presidents: Concord District, Mrs. S. Morrill; Manchester District, Mrs. M. H. Varney; Dover District, Mrs. Leon Morse; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Foote, Suncook, N. H.

Itinerant Sisterhood, New Jersey Conference.—President, Mrs. W. P. Davis, Camden, N. J.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Johnston, Camden, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George W. Yard; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Lilley. District Vice-Presidents: Bridgeton, Mrs. Edmund Hewitt; Camden, Mrs. E. J. Kulp; New Brunswick, Mrs. P. Perinchief; Trenton, Mrs. J. C. Kulp.

North Montana Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. O. A White; Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. George Mechlenburg, Valier, Mont.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Baldwin.

The Woman's Association of the Northwest Indiana Conference was organized at Terre Haute, Ind., in September, 1896. The purpose is given in the second article of the Constitution: "Recognizing the fact that the strongest ties of human fellowship grow out of similarity of work and purpose, and that the families of Methodist ministers have experiences peculiarly their own; and realizing that at the close of the days of activity of the husbands and fathers many of the widows and children are lost sight of and become almost alienated from the sympathy and love of the church, we resolve by correspondence and such other means as may be adopted, to bring about a closer bond of Christian sympathy and true friendship between the members of these families." The membership consists of the wives, widows, and daughters of the traveling preachers of the Conference, who pay an annual fee of ten cents. The directory contains 365 names, besides 63 "In Memoriam." Mrs. A. W. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Warriner, Whiting, Ind., Corresponding Secretary.

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BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

V. C. F.

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object of the society is to quicken and to preserve among ministers in the retired relation by solidarity and special fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind together all members of an Annual Conference during the years of effective service. There are a few by-laws, a short constitution, and the officers that usually go with such societies. There are no dues and the regular meeting of a Chapter is at Conference time. At these meetings letters are read from members who cannot be present, and the secretary is required to send letters of kindly greeting to all the members who cannot be present at the annual meeting. There is a short ritual of a service to be held at the grave of the dead where permitted. The members have a specially designed button worn on the left lapel of the coat. Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., 1 Kensington Park, Roxbury, Mass., is the founder of the society and honorary president of the New England Conference Chapter. He will give information to any who desire it. Rev. C. H. Hannaford is the President; Rev. Joseph Candlin, Recording Secretary; Rev. W. M. Ayers, Danvers, Mass., Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

There is a second Chapter in the Colorado Conference, of which Rev. B. T. Vincent, D.D., 903 East Fourteenth Avenue, Denver, Colo., is President. Where are there any other Chapters? Please report.

The Preachers' Fund Society of the City of Baltimore.—Organized in 1851. A beneficial association. Membership fee, $10 a year. All members of the Baltimore Conference under fifty years of age in the effective relation eligible to membership. It has a fund of over $40,000; nearly 170 members. Its income, less ten per cent reserve, is paid annually to its beneficiaries. Since organization it has distributed about $95,000. Pays nothing for salaries or office rent. It has 32 widows among its claimants. No investment comparable. If a member were effective for even twenty years, paying $200 fees, then becoming a claimant, with a yearly dividend netting about $50, his income during his relation to the Conference would be about 25 per cent annually. C. W. Baldwin, President; Joel Brown, Vice-President; J. P. Wright, Secretary, 1237 Lawrence Street, Brookland, D. C.; L. T. Widerman, Treasurer.

The California Claimants Endowment Board of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has collected and in hand, in cash, $15,880.80; and in unencumbered real estate, which it conservatively estimates at $57,619.20. It also owns valuable industrial stock in two companies, which is in escrow; so our Board is not subject to any liabilities thereon. There are no debts. In the last ten years thirty bequests have been written in our favor. Nine of these

have been paid. Our Board has title to eighteen Superannuates' Parsonages (included in the real estate above). The free life use of these Homes is given, in the order of their years of service, to those Conference Claimants who need them; and to their wives, so long as they remain Conference Claimants. Also, included in our aforesaid real estate, we own twenty-four unimproved valuable lots, in various California cities. We build Superannuates' Parsonages only when we can pay for them in full. We have no intention of building beyond our actual needs. All our properties are near our larger churches. We can use, rent, sell, or do with our real estate whatever we believe is best for our Conference Claimants—as all our titles are in unconditional "Grant, Bargain, and Sale Deeds." Rev. J. H. Wythe, D.D., Agent; 100 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose, Cal.

The Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Incorporated 1899. Authorized to execute to the full every requirement of the Discipline for full support of all its claimants. Board of Managers form part of the Board of Stewards. Includes all members of Conference. No dues. Urgent voluntary contributions. Total investment over $39,000. Most of this accumulated during dues-paying era, furnishes a thin slice of jubilee butter for the half slice of Conference bread for those who paid in to it, as long as they are claimants, and thereafter it gradually goes to aid all the claimants. E. M. Cranston, President; H. M. Pingree, Vice-President; John Collins, Secretary; W. F. Steele, Treasurer. Trustees or Managers: W. F. Steele, F. R. Hollenback, through 1914; H. M. Pingree, F. E. Miller, John Collins, through 1915; E. M. Cranston, G. E. Konkel, C. O. Thebodean, through 1916.

The Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society is authorized to raise a fund not exceeding $100,000 by means of membership fees, contributions, donations, bequests, and otherwise, for affording relief to superannuates. The fund thus created is called "The Endowment Fund," and is to be invested and kept invested perpetually in interest-bearing securities. The annual meeting of the Society is held on the first or second day of the session of the Detroit Annual Conference. The trustees administer the business of the Society and report to the Society at its annual meeting. The endowment is now $99,000. Its earnings are distributed annually to the superannuates. President, C. W. Baldwin; Vice-President, J. E. Jacklin; Secretary and Treasurer, John Sweet. Trustees: W. H. Shier, Seth Reed, J. E. Jacklin, W. G. Nixon, W. W. Washburn, L. E. Lovejoy, I. E. Springer, C. W. Baldwin, John Sweet.

Detroit Conference Brotherhood of Superannuated Preachers.—President, Seth Reed; Treasurer, J. M. Gordon; Secretary, J. B. Oliver; Corresponding Secretary, W. W. Washburn.

East Maine Preachers' Aid Society.—President, Albert E. Morris; Vice-President, James H. Gray; Secretary, Stephen M. Bowles, Fort Fairfield, Me.; Treasurer, Charles A. Plumer.

Genesee Conference Permanent Fund Board.—President, F. H. Coman; Vice-President, J. E. Williams; Secretary, F. P. Simmons; Treasurer, M. R. Webster; Assistant Treasurers, James Morrow, F. M. Cole. Till 1914: S. A. Morse, M. R. Webster, W. H. Smith, L. L. Rogers, F. M. Cole. Till 1915: G. A. Bond, Joseph Morrow, J. E. Williams, F. P. Simmons, Mark Kelley. Till 1916: F. H. Coman, L. D. Woodmancy, E. P. Hubbell, P. L. Frick, H. A. Crane. S. A. Morse, Conference Secretary.

Genesee Permanent Fund Board.—President, F. H. Coman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Vice-President, J. E. Williams, Batavia, N. Y.; Secretary, F. P. Simmons, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Treasurer, M. R. Webster, 149 Earl Street, Rochester, N. Y.; Assistant Treasurer, Joseph Morrow, Holley, N. Y. Members, till 1915: Joseph Morrow, G. A. Bond, J. E. Williams, F. P. Simmons, E. E. Jones; till 1916: F. H. Coman, L. D. Woodmancy, E. P. Hubbell, P. L. Frick, H. A. Crane; till 1917: S. A. Morse, M. R. Webster, W. H. Smith, L. L. Rogers, F. M. Cole. Ex-officio, C. C. Roszell, Secretary Special Ministerial One Per Cent Fund. S. A. Morse, Conference Secretary of the Permanent Fund.

The Preacher's Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference.—Officers elected September 12, 1914: President, H. C. Gibbs, Danville, Ill.; Vice-President, J. P. Edgar, Homer, Ill.; Secretary, A. M. Wells, Mason City, Ill.; Treasurer, H. B. Prentice, Chicago, Ill. Board of Managers: W. T. Beadles, B. F. Shipp, C. Galeener, Robert Means, W. G. Cathcart. Disbursing Committee: Preston Wood, R. F. McDaniel, R. L. Steed. Investing Committee: H. B. Prentice, Frank M. Rice, W. A. Smith. Auditing Committee: E. A. Hedges, E. L. Pletcher, R. Y. Williams. Society is prospering. Best year in its history.

Preachers' Aid and Veterans' Home Societies of the Indiana Conference.—J. W. Noel, President; J. L. Dalrymple, Vice-President; J. A. Sargent, Field Agent and Secretary; C. E. Coffin, Treasurer. Board of Control: A. J. Beveridge, J. W. Beck, Joseph Taggart, John N. Carey.

Preachers' Relief Association, Kentucky Conference.—G. W. Bunton, President; J. G. Dover, Vice-President; F. W. Harrop, Secretary; John A. Johnson, Treasurer; Managers: G. W. Hamilton, term expires 1915; J. W. Henderson, term expires 1916; A. Boreing, term expires 1917; John A. Johnson, term expires 1918; G. W. Bunton, term expires 1919; J. H. Richardson, term expires 1920; F. W. Harrop, term expires 1921; J. G. Dover, term expires 1922; C. C. Chase, term expires 1923.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisiana Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.—C. W. Reeves, President; Joshua J. Obee, Secretary; F. T. Chinn, Treasurer, J. F. Marshall, D. S. Sloan, J. O. Richard, H. Daniels, J. O. Brown, H. J. Wright, W. Scott Chinn, W. H. Lang, T. A. Brown, W. J. M. Price.

Ministers' Relief Society, Minnesota Conference.—President, W. J. Robinson; Vice-President, W. R. Keesey; Secretary, F. M. Rule; Treasurer, W. H. Gold; Member of Executive Committee, E. R. Lathrop. Class of 1914—E. R. Lathrop, F. M. Rule, E. A. Knowlton, George W. Sugden. Class of 1915—W. R. Keesey, W. C. Rice, W. H. Gold, Samuel Kleinschmidt. Class of 1916—Peter Clare, W. J. Robinson, W. F. Bevers, Alfred Terry. Investment Committee—W. H. Gold, Redwood Falls; E. A. Knowlton, Rochester; George W. Sugden, Mankato; D. U. Weld, Windom; Samuel Kleinschmidt, Saint Paul.

New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society and Trustees.—The officers are as follows: President, Roscoe Sanderson; Vice-President, William Warren; Secretary, William Ramsden; Treasurer, Edward C. Strout; Trustees, Roscoe Sanderson, E. C. Strout, William Ramsden, Irving C. Brown, William Warren, William B. Locke, William Woods, Charles H. Farnsworth, Alvah E. Draper. Permanent funds in the treasury April 1, 1914, $19,373. Permanent funds in hands of the Conference treasurer April 1, 1913, $16,951. The Conference voted to place

an Agent in the field to raise in cash and by "wills" and "annuities" the funds of the Society to two hundred thousand dollars. Rev. Elwin Hitchcock was appointed. Number of Conference claimants, 1914: Ministerial, 14; amount paid, $3,297. Widows, 26; amount paid, $2,789. Annuity claims, $10,705; total paid, $6,086.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows, and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but, by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $326,000, with an annual dividend of $14,500. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age. For this purpose gifts and subscriptions are solicited. The officers of this Board are: President, Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D., New York city; Treasurer, Hon. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. F. J. Belcher, New York city.

New York East Endowment Fund Commission.—President, D. G. Downey; Recording Secretary, A. S. Kavanagh; Treasurer, H. R. Smith; Corresponding Secretary and Receiving Treasurer, C. J. North, 138 East Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.; Treasurer of Ministerial One Per Cent, D. A. Jordan, 24 South Lena Avenue, Freeport, N. Y.; Executive Committee, the Officers, W. A. Layton, E. A. Dent, C. W. Harman, M. C. Kellogg, D. A. Jordan, H. L. Quick. Brooklyn North District: F. B. Upham, W. H. Barton; District Secretary, W. H. Barton. Brooklyn South: W. A. Layton, S. O. Curtice, H. L. Quick; District Secretary, S. O. Curtice. New Haven: E. A. Dent, H. B. Munson, C. B. Rogers; District Secretary, H. B. Munson. New York: A. H. Goodenough, G. M. Brown, C. W. Harman; District Secretary, G. M. Brown. At Large: J. M. Buckley, W. A. Richard, George Scott, F. M. North, D. G. Downey, J. E. Adams, F. W. Hannan, J. S. Chadwick, D. A. Jordan, W. W. Bowdish, C. W. Harman, M. C. Kellogg, H. R. Smith, A. S. Kavanagh, and W. M. Tuttle. Receipts for year, $23,018.53; ministerial one per cent, $3,066.80; endowment fund (productive), $215,840.47; grand total of endowment, present or in clear prospect, $273,354.79. Increase since the appointment of the Endowment Commission, $187,154.79.

Newark Trustees of Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—Ministers—Term expires 1915: W. H. Ruth, C. M. Anderson. Term expires 1916: James I. Boswell, President; S. K. Doolittle, Secretary, 93 Orange Avenue, Irvington, N. J.; A. H. Tuttle. Term expires 1917: C. S. Ryman, F. C. Baldwin, George C. Wilding, Field Secretary, 33 Emerson Street, East Orange, N. J. Laymen—Term expires 1915: A. O. Fitz-Gerald, Joseph Walker, James G. Barnett. Term expires 1916: Milton E. Blanchard, Treasurer; Fred H. Larter, B. F. Edsall, Vice-President. Term expires 1917: J. W. Pearsall, F. E. Morse, George J. Ferry, Jr. Receipts for the year, $6,110.97; assets, $110,065.80; paid Conference claimants, $5,203.79.

The North-East Ohio Conference Annuity Association.—This Association is the union of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Association of

the North Ohio Conference and the Annuity Endowment Fund Association of the East Ohio Conference. The officers elected September 24, 1914, are, President, George B. Smith; Secretary, S. E. Sears; Treasurer, Frank A. Arter; Financial Secretary, M. E. Evans. These officers, with A. A. Brown, A. D. Knapp, J. M. Shafer, and E. J. V. Booth, constitute the board of directors. The Association in 1914 paid more than $3 per year of service to its retired claimants. It has $100,000 endowment and is in the midst of a campaign to raise an additional $300,000 during the Conference year 1914–1915.

North Indiana Preachers' Aid Society.—President, L. J. Naftzger; Vice-President, B. S. Hollopeter; Secretary, C. U. Wade; Treasurer, B. T. Shroyer; General Secretary, J. W. Cain; Managers, Hardin Roades, Benjamin Glasscock, D. O. Skillin, W. W. Martin.

Northern New York Preachers' Fund Commission.—President, E. B. Topping, Ilion; Secretary, F. D. Wallace, Ogdensburg; Treasurer, E. R. Redhead, Fulton; Field Secretaries, S. G. Greenfield, Utica; Frederick Maunder, Camden; A. C. Loucks, Lowville; D. C. Johnson, Watertown; J. S. Wilds, Ogdensburg; G. H. Wilson, Mexico; George R. Blount, Laconia.

The Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference was organized in 1864. The payment of $100 at any one time, or in installments, constitutes membership. Only members of the Conference are beneficiary members of the Society. Total Permanent Fund 1913, $67,956.76; total Permanent Fund 1914, $72,485.99; increase for the year, $4,529.23; after-death bonds, $10,600; grand total, $83,085.99; net income for year 1914, $3,810.86; net income for year 1913, $3,376.90; increase for year, $433.96. H. N. Ogden, President, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. L. Kindig, Secretary, Monticello, Ind.

Preachers' Mutual Relief Society of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was organized August 31, 1859. The object as declared at that time is "to furnish a support for the superannuated and supernumerary preachers of the Ohio Annual Conference, their widows and orphans." It now has a permanent fund of $69,000, the income from which, together with the annuities paid by the members of the Society, make available for distribution among the beneficiaries each year about $5,400. The affairs of the Society are administered by a Board of Managers fifteen in number. The present Board is as follows: President, Rev. J. R. Tibbles; Secretary, Rev. John F. Grimes; Vice-President, Rev. A. J. Hawk; Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Lewis; Assistant Treasurer, Rev. R. D. Morgan. Auditors, Rev. T. W. Locke and Rev. R. D. Morgan. Executive Committee, R. D. Morgan, N. W. Good, W. H. Lewis. Other trustees are C. C. Elson, J. E. Walter, P. W. Drumm, P. H. Fry, A. E. McCulloch, W. D. Cherington, C. F. Prior, and J. C. Arbuckle. Information can be secured by addressing the Secretary at 225 North Seventeenth Street, Columbus, O.

Order of Caleb.—At a pioneer preachers' banquet, given at Fort Benton, Mont., August 16, 1912, during the sixth session of the North Montana Conference, Bishop Naphtali Luccock, after listening to the experiences of seven preachers who had labored in Montana from twenty to forty years, with a few fitting remarks, instituted the "Order of Caleb," presented each man with a badge in the form of a watch charm. On one side was engraved the legend "Order of Caleb" (Num. 13. 30). On the opposite side was engraved a Cross set with jewels. The seven pioneers present were:

W. W. Van Orsdel (1872–1912), F. A. Riggin (1873–1912), Jacob Mills (1882–1912), J. H. Little (1885–1912), R. M. Craven (1888–1912), George Logan (1889–1912), and J. A. Martin (1892–1912). These were advised by the bishop to get together and organize, which was immediately done, with F. A. Riggin, Chairman, and J. H. Little, Secretary. Jacob Mills and George Logan were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the order and report a year later. At Glasgow, Mont., August 15, 1913, the committee reported. The constitution, Num. 13. 1–30. Officers, Caleb to preside; Joshua to advise; Joseph, Recorder; Naphtali, Treasurer; all other members, spies. Qualifications for membership in the order, twenty years' ministerial labor in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Montana. J. H. Little, Secretary, Cascade, Mont.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the Stewards of the Conference, was incorporated in 1869. The charter was amended in 1895. It has a permanent fund of about $117,000. The income of the Society for distribution last year was $28,000. From this 38 retired preachers received $12,000, and 81 widows of preachers received over $14,000. Appropriation to necessitous cases amounted to $6,543. The hope of the Society is to have the permanent fund largely increased. Twenty annuitants relinquished their claims.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of Puget Sound Conference.—Organized in 1900. Each member of the Conference pays $100 to the fund or gives note for that amount and pays interest on it. Over $5,000 has thus far been paid to annuitants, $2.15 being paid last year for each year of effective service. Amount in permanent fund, $4,500, besides $9,000 in laymen's notes considered perfectly good. Officers: President, W. H. W. Rees; Vice-President, D. G. Le Sourd; Secretary, H. Williston; Treasurer, William H. Leech; Auditing Committee, Charles A. Bowen, T. W. Lane, W. B. Marsh. Term expiring 1914: H. Williston, G. W. Frame, C. S. Barlow. Term expiring 1915: B. F. Brooks, W. H. Leech, E. L. Blaine. Term expires 1916: D. G. Le Sourd, W. H. W. Rees, E. S. Collins.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885 and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to $50,000, the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards. The amount appropriated at the Conference of 1912 was $2,200, about ten per cent of the total distributed to the retired members of the Conference. The Association is directed by a board of managers consisting of twelve members, eight of whom are laymen and four ministers.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Vermont Conference has at the present time $22,000 invested in securities, and at the last session of the Conference, after paying certain annuities, was able to distribute nearly $800 among the claimants on the Conference funds. The officers of the society are: W. E. Douglass, President; W. E. Johnson, Vice-President; W. N. Roberts, Secretary; William Shaw, Treasurer; D. G. Guest, Assistant Treasurer; I. A. Ranney, Auditor; A. H. Webb, S. H. Smith, H. P. Simpson, L. O. Sherburn, Fred Daniels. The President, Treasurer, As-

sistant Treasurer, and L. O. Sherburn constitute the Investment Committee.

The Superannuated Preachers' Fund of West Wisconsin Conference.—The total amount of the fund in cash assets now is $76,000: counting wills and annuities, would be $85,000. Of this amount, $50,000 is now invested in real estate loans. We paid from interest fund income account last year to the superannuates pro rata $2,600. Rev. F. E. Bauchop, Field Secretary, has raised during the past two years in cash, notes, bonds, and wills, $46,000. The last Conference voted to make this fund $250,000, and with the splendid work that the Field Secretary, Rev. F. E. Bauchop, is doing there is no doubt that this amount will be reached within a few years.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

The church is trying to follow and practice the commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Topeka, Kan., is under the supervision of the three Conferences of Kansas. It admits both men and women sixty-five years old and over. It has a Board of seventeen trustees, ministers and laymen. The first building, begun August 17, 1914, is completed at a cost of $15,000. It has forty rooms. It has all modern improvements. It makes a delightful Home. The building and grounds are valued at $25,000. It has no permanent debt. Other buildings will be added as needed. Rev. S. S. Martin, D.D., is the Field Agent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, 63 Clark Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J., has had a very successful year. The seventh anniversary was celebrated on July 23, 1914. The collection and subscriptions on that day netted six hundred dollars. This will go to pay off the mortgage, leaving us with property valued at fifteen thousand dollars free and clear. The present financial condition of the Home was largely brought about by the money received from Mrs. Martha J. Horton, who went to her heavenly home this past winter. It will be the earnest effort of the Board of Managers to raise two hundred thousand dollars to put up a new building, which will be properly equipped and will give the residents of the Home more comforts.

The Old Ladies' Home, Elyria, O., is a beautiful and commodious structure, finely located within easy reach of city park and churches. It is fitted with every convenience for the comfort of the inmates. It has a fine assembly room and also rest-room, and is a delightful, homelike place, one of which the church and Conference may well feel proud. It is property of the North-East Ohio Conference, is valued at $35,000, and has a productive endowment of $20,000. R. M. Yodu, Superintendent.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—Corporate name, "The Old People's Home of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Designed for ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Detroit Conference. Incorporated October 30, 1905; began housekeeping in December, 1906; Home dedicated October 31, 1907; value of property, $40,000; capacity, 40; resident members, 31; died during year, 4; died since beginning, 15; average age of deceased members at death, 79 years; endowment, $32,000. Home will be enlarged soon. President, W. W. Washburn, D.D., Highland Park,

Mich.; Secretary, C. W. Baldwin, D.D., 700 Stanton Street, Bay City, Mich.; Treasurer, John Sweet, D.D., 217 Leicester Court, Detroit, Mich.

Frances Campbell Hamilton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged.—This Home for aged Methodists is one of the youngest on the list. Mr. S. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave the Pittsburgh Conference $25,000 with which to buy a home in memory of his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. The Home is situated in Dravosburg, Pa., and was opened in 1911. Plans are now under way looking toward an endowment, and also increasing the capacity. The value of the grounds and Home is about $43,000. There are now twenty-four residents, the oldest being ninety. The Rev. W. T. Hartley, President Board of Managers.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—The building is fireproof, equipped with steam and electric plants, elevators, and all modern conveniences; the chapel and adjoining room each seat 400. The location ideal, on a 20-acre tract, commanding extensive and superb views. Deaconess and associate workers in charge of its internal affairs. This Home does not exist to make it easy for families to neglect their own. Admission fee varies from $5,000 to nothing, according to the financial ability of the applicant or those having a natural obligation for their support. Persons anxious about themselves when helpless age comes would do well to visit this Home and see what the church has provided for them. Ofttimes people of means need such a retreat with its comforts and advantages, just as much as the dependent do; many choice spirits dwell therein. The net assets amount to $425,000. President A. H. Norcross; Vice-President, Herbert Scott, Portsmouth, O.; Secretary, C. E. Schenk; Treasurer, H. B. Bennett, Zanesville, O.; Superintendent, Mrs. Florence P. Good.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which three buildings have been erected, a large dining-room, and two dormitories, at a cost of $17,800. In the summer of 1908 another adjoining property with over three lots and a large house was purchased through the generosity of a friend. Estimated value of property, $51,000. In the fall of 1913 another new building for laundry and dormitory purposes was finished. The present number of inmates is 58. President, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Saint Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, M. T. Koelsch, Quincy, Ill.; Secretary, Rev. J. M. Rhode, Alton, Ill.; Superintendent, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890. Mr. John R. Lindgren donated $20,000 on condition that an equal sum was raised among the Swedish Methodist churches, which was carried out. In August, 1891, a fine tract of land was purchased at Chicago, for the sum of $13,000. The new Home building was dedicated in June, 1893. Estimated value of property, including building and grounds, $45,000. Endowment fund, including two buildings, $55,000. The object of the institution is to provide a home for needy aged people. No specified sum is required for entrance fee. There are at present 42 in the family. President, Rev. Alfred Anderson; Treasurer, August H. Skoglund; Financial Agent, Rev. John Bendix, 5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Eleanor Smith Memorial and Old People's Home.—This insti-

tution is the property of the Southern Illinois Annual Conference, made so by the donor, Henry H. Smith, who is a member of the local Methodist Episcopal church where the Home is located. It was opened for members March 19, 1912, and was dedicated June 27 by Bishop William A. Quayle. Its present capacity is twelve members and is open to Methodist people who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least ten years. Members are admitted for one year on payment of $100 and for life on payment of $500. Preference is given to persons residing in the bounds of the Conference. At present the Home is full, but there will be a few vacancies in a few months on account of expiration of the time of the one-year members. The Home is located in Bond County, on the Vandalia Line, between Vandalia and Greenville, Ill. The Home is incorporated and valued at about $10,000—the building and six lots. It is managed by a board of trustees confirmed by the Conference. President, F. M. Van Treese, D.D., Carmi, Ill.; Secretary, Rev. J. B. Cummins, Greenville, Ill.; Treasurer, Jonathan Seamon, Greenville, Ill.; Financial Secretary, Rev. F. O. Wilson, Altamont, Ill. All applications for membership in the Home must be sent to the President. It is hoped that in the near future the Home will be enlarged to more than double its present capacity.

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.—With the lawn and building it occupies the length of a city block on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The property is owned in fee and is unencumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endowment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which approximate $225,000. An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: President, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and Thirty-first Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Wagner.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, of Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting Fairmount Park and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. The family, including caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. Men and women are admitted at sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, $400 for members of Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of Philadelphia Conference; $800 for those not members of Methodist Episcopal Church. President, Mrs. John J. Ziegler, 2014 Wallace Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street; Recording Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hickman, 5207 Webster Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, Warren, Ind.—A home owned and controlled by the North Indiana Conference. The grounds comprise 57 acres, with excellent buildings valued at $55,000. These with the bonds, notes, and other real estate that we possess increase the assets of the Home to $116,900 This institution is intended to furnish a home for the worthy aged. The membership of our family numbers 30 at the present time. Three members passed to their reward during

the past year. Rev. C. U. Wade, D.D., President; Rev. E. L. Jones, Warren, Ind., Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent.

The Blocher Homes, Williamsville, N. Y.—For aged men and women. Located on fifty acres of land are buildings costing $70,000. The aggregate assets are $275,000. Bishop Burt is the President; Mr. Percival M. White, Secretary.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Home in the City of New York.—This Home is for the benefit of aged and infirm persons who shall be recommended by the board of stewards and pastor of the church to which they belong as having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for ten consecutive years immediately preceding application, the last five years of which membership having been in the city of New York. Also, any person who has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of New York for twenty-five consecutive years, having removed from the city of New York, taking his or her letter of membership, will be eligible to admission to the Home at the discretion of the board of managers and in conformity to the by-laws. This Home was opened in 1850 in a rented house in Horatio Street. In 1857 property was purchased in Forty-second Street and a new Home built. This building was outgrown, and the family were again moved to their present Home, a four-story building on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Streets, an entire block. One hundred and eight persons are now being cared for in the Home. Receipts for the year 1913 were about $32,000. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; Vice-President, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick, Mrs. E. S. Osbon, Mrs. Charles H. Fowler, Mrs. G. Waldo Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 47 Elmwood Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue, New York; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Carmichel, 50 West Seventy-second Street, New York; Associate Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Judd, 685 West End Avenue, New York.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution cares for aged and infirm Brooklyn Methodists of both sexes. Its present property is valued at $410,000. There are 150 rooms. A beautiful new chapel has been erected as a memorial to his parents by James Noel Brown. President, Mrs. F. W. Young; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. I. Preston, Mrs. H. L. Quick, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. E. Holloway; Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Lent; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Kristellu; Treasurer Emeritus, Mrs. A. P. Strout; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. J. Sloan.

The Methodist Old People's Home, Salem, Ore., is located on the corner of Ferry and Twelfth. It is under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference. It has a capacity of about thirty. Has all modern conveniences, is pleasantly and conveniently situated, and surrounded by beautiful grounds. Has six old ladies and four old gentlemen, a superintendent and housekeeper. Home valued at $10,000. Has assets to the amount of $10,000, consisting of cash and property. No liabilities. Entrance fee, $500. Incorporated August, 1910. It has been the object of the management of this Home to make it just as much like a real home as possible and just as far removed from the idea of an institution as possible. Our old people say it's the best home they ever had. President, Mrs. Emma C. Cornelius; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Kuney; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie M. Penn, 2068 Trade Street, Salem, Ore.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists. The Home owns $125,000 worth of property. Endowment fund, $124,528.08. Capacity of the Home, 124. Resident members, 73. The workers in this Home are deaconesses and probationers connected with the Methodist Deaconess Association. Honorary President, Bishop W. F. McDowell; President, D. R. Anderson; Secretary, Rev. J. Hastie Odgers; Superintendent, Isabelle A. Reeves.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twenty-third annual report for the years 1913–1914, from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 25. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows receipts, $18,774.57; disbursements, $17,807.36. Terms of admission to the Home are $200 for all persons aged 65 or over, who are required to be members of five years' standing in said county. Board of Managers: President, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper, 510 Mickle Street, Camden, N. J.; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hirst; Matron, Mrs. Mary Hall.

The Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.—This splendid Home is for the use of retired ministers, their wives, and widows, and deaconesses, and aged members of the church. A good Home, capable of housing about twenty people; a fine barn; 11½ acres of land; a valuable property in the town of Blair, overlooking the Missouri River. The princely gift of C. C. Crowell and wife, probably a full $50,000. The Home is being used to its fullest capacity in furnishing a good Christian home to old and homeless people. The special need of the Home is more room. William Esplin, Superintendent.

HOSPITALS

Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, and incorporated April 3, 1893. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 47 directors, divided into two Conference classes of seven each and three Board classes of 11 each. Value of site and building as it now stands, with one third completed, with furnishings, $192,000. There are beds for 101 patients, with 27 deaconesses connected with the Hospital and home. There are 45 nurses in the Nurses' Training School, seven of whom are deaconesses. During the year 1913 2,050 patients were cared for in the Hospital. Free work to the value of $4,092.29 was given. President, H. B. Willis; Vice-President, S. S. Thorpe; Secretary, H. M. Farnam; Treasurer, Levi Longfellow; Superintendent, Mrs. S. H. Knight; Assistant Superintendent, Sybil C. Palmer; Supervising Nurse, Eva V. Bangs; Assistant Supervising Nurse, Eva Milburn; Field Worker, Mrs. Blanche Brewer.

The Memorial Methodist Hospital and Training School for Nurses, Mattoon, Ill., is the only hospital in the Illinois Conference controlled by the Methodist Church. Through the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall and others who gave largely to its support its existence was made possible and it was formally opened in March, 1906. In the past seven years over 2,400 patients have received treatment, 400 having been admitted during the last year. Equipment is good, excellent work has been done, and its central location has opened large opportunities for service throughout the surrounding territory, but until larger quarters are provided to meet the demand for accommodations further growth is impos-

sible. The erection of a new and thoroughly modern building in the coming year is anticipated. S. W. Phillips, President; Delphine Pearson, Superintendent.

The Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School, located at Guthrie, is a general hospital of forty-bed capacity. It is the property of the Oklahoma Annual Conference, is valued at $35,000, and is now a deaconess institution, the General Deaconess Board having taken it over at its meeting in May, 1914. There is a staff of ten splendid men. Its doors are open to all accredited physicians and surgeons. It is well equipped and the work of the Hospital and Training School is first-class and constantly increasing. There was 37½ per cent free work done last year. The demand on this department is very heavy in this new country. There is no endowment. President Board of Trustees, Rev. J. E. Burt, of Enid; Superintendent, Renette Hill, R.N.

Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Five dwelling houses are occupied as homes for the 54 pupil nurses of the School of Nursing until such time as a suitable building can be secured. The nurses' course covers three years of theoretical and practical instruction. Literature will be sent on application. The entire plant, with equipment, cost $200,000, $35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 42 rooms and three private wards, with a total capacity of 98 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through a board of fifteen trustees. Saint Luke's Hospital has affiliated with the Holy Cross House, an Episcopal Home for Crippled Children, the staff of Saint Luke's having entire charge of the medical and surgical work of that institution. The year closing August 1, 1914, shows: Number of patients in Hospital, 3,268; number of accident dispensary patients, 1,545; number of births in Hospital, 200; number of births in homes (maternity dispensary), 232; total number of patients cared for, 5,045; total number of patients cared for since opening date, 18,866; charity and part-pay service cost Hospital for year, $17,745.45. The officers are as follows: President, F. F. Prentiss; Vice-President, C. G. Watkins; Secretary, E. C. Kollfrath; Treasurer, William H. Hunt; Fiscal Agent, W. B. Pickard, D.D.; Business Manager, C. B. Hildreth.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—Rev. H. S. France, acting President; Miss F. R. Hinman, R.N., Superintendent of Hospital; Mrs. Sadie M. Simmons, Superintendent of Nurses. This Hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. The entire plant is valued at $500,000. A new building, known as Robinson Hall, devoted to hospital purposes, is a six-story fireproof building, with all modern improvements. The Hospital is maintained for a double purpose, and only Christian women are admitted to training: 1. The training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing. 2. To care for the sick, the poor, and the helpless. The number of free patients admitted is limited only by the capacity of the building and the ability of the local board of directors to meet the current expenses of the institution. Each year the amount spent in free work far exceeds the amount of all contributions received from friends both in Washington and far away. The free service rendered must be measured by the amount given the Hospital management. Free patients

admitted to the Hospital are treated by our physicians without charge. Address the office of the President, Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

First Methodist Hospital in South China.—Methodism's first hospital in South China was recently dedicated. The institution is known as the Antau Methodist Hospital, and is located about six miles out of Hinghwa city. It is built of stone and has a capacity of about fifty beds. There are over one hundred thousand people within an hour's reach of the hospital, and it has no competitors other than the "old school" native doctors who specialize in needle-puncture treatment and mixtures of powdered beetles, snakes, and tigers' bones. The physician in charge of Antau Hospital is a native of Hinghwa, a member of the Conference, and a graduate of Peking Union Medical College. To the Chinese Methodists themselves belongs the initiative in building up this institution.

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—The Christ Hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is doing a splendid work. The Hospital is of great value as an evangelizing agency, aside from the Deaconess Home and the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same Board. The Hospital was founded in September, 1889. Its growth has been marvelous. Enlarged six times within its twenty-four years' existence, and owing to its present crowded condition, the Board is erecting an annex. It is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation, and surrounded by large, beautiful grounds. A beautiful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry and power-house, and well-equipped Child's Department are located on the grounds. The Hospital accommodates 120 patients; 2,126 patients were cared for during the past year; one fourth were cared for without charge. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on its staff. The nurses' training school has a three years' course. President, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D.D.; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; Recording Secretary, J. M. Thompson; Treasurer, William E. Stark; Superintendent, Miss Alice Thatcher; President of Staff, John C. Oliver.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Founded, 1881, by George I. Seney, its doors were first opened December 15, 1887. The annual report of 1913 shows a record of 4,531 treated in wards and rooms; 6,376 in dispensary and electro-therapeutic department; 1,227 by ambulance surgeon outside of the hospital, etc., making a total of 12,134. The days of absolutely free treatment given were 36,443; days hospital rates paid, but no physicians' or surgeons' fees, 11,680; days hospital rates and physicians' and surgeon's fees fully paid, 12,702, indicating that three fourths of the year's work was done free or partially so. The value of the plant is estimated at $1,200,000 and the endowment fund has reached $881,930.98. The capacity of the Hospital is 225 beds and cribs. The cost of maintenance was $122,898, or $336 per day. A training school for nurses is conducted with an enrollment of 80, providing a six months' postgraduate course for its graduates. Two most urgent needs are an increased endowment through gifts and legacies and a new residence for the nurses. The Endowment Fund represents the sighs and tears of many a sore bereavement, and the rooms and beds thus provided for perpetuate in a more practical and enduring way than marble slabs or granite mausoleums the memory of the precious dead. The erection of the nurses' residence, plans and specifications for which have been prepared and which will

cost $150,000 to build, will leave at the disposal of the management 50 to 75 additional rooms for patients of moderate means. Literature containing desired information will be sent upon request, also form of bequest or information in regard to the attractive lifetime annuities paid to prospective benefactors, contributors, etc., under certain conditions. President, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; First Vice-President, William Halls, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Simon J. Harding; Third Vice-President, J. M. Farrar, D.D.; Secretary, Frank A. Horne; Treasurer, Charles E. Teale; Superintendent, Abram S. Kavanagh, D.D.; Field Secretary, Otto Brand. All communications should be addressed to the Superintendent.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the building $500,000. There is an endowment of $1,234,000. The Hospital has a capacity of 275 beds. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected at a cost of over $30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 100 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 5,827. President of the Board of Trustees, Perley Lowe; Principal of School, Miss Bertha L. Knapp, R.N.; Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

Bethany Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Hospital has room for 45 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Sixteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 535 patients were treated in the hospital and 417 operations performed. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of $8,000. The income covers the expenses, although the management is doing a great deal of charity work. Great economy is exercised. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. The Home for the Aged has acquired a parcel of land with a house on it, valued at about $8,000, which serves as a temporary home for ten inmates. As it is filled, a new building is contemplated. President, Rev. H. Mueller; Secretary, Rev. J. H. F. Boese, Hoboken, N. J.; Treasurer, Rev. H. H. Heck; President of the Medical Staff, Dr. Philip Manecke; Oberin (Head Deaconess), Miss Myrtha Binder; Superintendent, Rev. C. H. Geiger.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—Is owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its patronizing Conferences are the four Conferences in Iowa, each of which elects annually three members of the Board of Directors, and each Conference has a member of the Executive Committee. Its location is most eligible. It is in every respect a thoroughly modern, well-appointed hospital and free dispensary and includes in its equipment X-ray outfits and departments for hydropathic and orthopedic work. It provides nurses in training with a thorough three years' course. It was opened in 1901 with thirty beds. Its business has so increased that during the twelve months ended August 31, 1914, it received 3,845 patients, not including dispensary patients.

The Hospital and Training School, Louisville, Ky.—This institution was founded in 1896 and is under the supervision of the Central German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Located at 529 South Eighth Street. Value of property, $50,000. No debt. Annual income, from $18,000 to $20,000. Number of beds, 38. Annual operations, from 700 to 800. Graduates, 8 to 10 nurses annually. Total days' treatment during past year, 8,321. Small institution, but highly regarded in the city. President of the Board, E. A. Scheffel; Secretary, J. H. Horst, D.D.; Treasurer, P. H. Wallner; Business Manager, Miss Louise K. Gutmann; Superintendent of Nurses and Training School, Miss Emma Ahring.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Indiana is located in the central part of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., occupying a beautiful square of ground on the Capitol Avenue Boulevard. The administration part of the Methodist Hospital was completed and opened for the reception of patients May 25, 1908, with sixty-five beds. Since that time the hospital has received and treated almost 8,000 patients; 1,959 patients were received and treated during the past year. It is doubtful whether the most sanguine and optimistic man or woman who had to do with this important enterprise ever dreamed of its present and prospective magnitude. Its growth is marvelous, its philanthropy boundless. No worthy poor person who is sick, and where there is any hope of relief, is ever refused admission. This hospital is one of the great missionary movements of Indiana Methodism, and is dispensing deserved charity to the unfortunate sick, diseased, or deformed poor of our State. "The doors of our institution swing open wide to the gentlest touch of need." The death rate is very low, being less than five per cent. On June 20, 1912, the Yount pavilion was completed and opened for the reception of patients, making the capacity of the hospital about 160 beds. On July 21, 1914, ground was broken for another pavilion. This addition, when completed, will cost over $110,000 and will accommodate 125 more patients, making the capacity then 285 beds and increase facilities for deserved charity. Plans are also being prepared for a Nurses' Home that will accommodate 150 girls and will cost approximately $100,000. The Training School at the present has almost 100 young ladies from choice homes, who are giving three years of their life to this work. An entire floor is devoted to maternity cases under the supervision of a trained nurse for this important department. Six wards are especially arranged for the care and comfort of sick and deformed children. A sun parlor is provided on each floor for the comfort of convalescent patients; also a commodious roof garden for the comfort of patients who desire sunlight and outdoor exercise. On the second floor the Ernst Burford Library is located. The executive board of the hospital is composed of the following men: Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, President; James Allison, First Vice-President; John N. Carey, Second Vice-President; Charles F. Coffin, Corresponding Secretary; Joshua Stansfield, Recording Secretary; J. McLean Moulder, M.D., Superintendent; together with William D. Parr, of Kokomo, Ind.; A. B. Cline, Bluffton, Ind.; J. L. Matthews, of Mooresville, Ind.; E. M. Murphy, North Salem, Ind.; and J. P. Allen, Greencastle, Ind. W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, Ind., is Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stew-

art, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, upward of a million dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 2,619 patients; 44,328 days of treatment were given; 8,000 patients were treated in the dispensary; 34,500 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; one half of the house work was free and all of the dispensary work was free. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. All contributions should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All applications for the admission of patients should be sent to the Business Manager.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—The origin of Bethany Hospital dates back as early as the year 1889, when Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer addressed a Sunday School Assembly at Topeka, Kan., on the Deaconess Movement. Through the years that elapsed a constant prayer ascended to the Throne of Grace, that a Deaconess Home might be established. The answer came in a Deaconess Hospital. Bethany Hospital was chartered March 8, 1892, and was opened for the reception of patients May 15, 1892. Miss Anna N. Deutche, a trained, deaconess nurse from the Chicago Training School, had charge of the Hospital.

In March, 1908, the four Kansas Conferences, the Saint Louis, and the West German took control.

From the beginning with twelve beds it has grown to a hospital of fifty beds, with a comfortable home for nurses.

Mount Olivet, the new site, has been purchased and a new building with a capacity of 200 is under construction.

During these twenty-two years we have treated fourteen thousand regular patients and many more in the dispensary.

Bethany has always been noted for giving many cups of cold water in His name without pay, and the past year has been no exception to the rule.

Miss Elizabeth J. Eason, a graduate of Asbury Methodist Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., is House Superintendent, and Rev. J. A. Motter, Superintendent.

The Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—This institution is located at Thirty-sixth and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb. It was chartered in March, 1891; dedicated May 13, 1891. The new Hospital was dedicated June, 1908. The corporate powers are vested in a board of trustees elected by the Annual Conferences of Nebraska. Total receipts for the past year, $75,957.52; total expenditures for current expenses, $66,709.87; number of beds, 143; property valuation, $320,000; debt, $32,000. There are 60 nurses, 12 licensed deaconesses, 4 deaconess probationers. President of Board of Trustees, Rev. G. A. Luce; Superintendent, Allie P. McLaughlin.

Bethel Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.—The building is beautiful in architecture, fireproof in construction, up-to-date in equipment. Capacity, 75 beds.

It is located on a slight elevation, giving an unsurpassed view of 150 miles of the Rockies, including Pike's Peak.

The Hospital receives surgical, medical, and maternity cases, and has a separate building for children's diseases; 1,037 patients were cared for last year. About $6,000 worth of charity work is done each year. The property is valued at $112,000 and there is an indebtedness of $45,000. There is no endowment and they depend on contributions for their charitable work. The patronage has doubled in the last year.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

One of the delightful ministries of the church is the care of children. Many are orphaned at an early and helpless age, and were it not for the aid given them by the hand and heart of charity would be ruined in soul as well as body. Out of these institutions come many useful men and women.

Children's Homes.—Methodist Institutions for Homeless and Destitute Children for the year ending July 1, 1914, by Burdette B. Brown, Secretary of the Methodist Child's Welfare Society and Superintendent of Saint Christopher's Home.—Number of institutions in the United States, 33; resident children, 3,691; received during the year, 1,076; children outside, but under institutional supervision, 224; children placed in families during the year, 368; expenditures during the year, $462,900; value of property at close of the year, $4,078,000.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of the property, $50,000; endowment, $85,000. Only orphan girls between the ages of four and twelve of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. Number of girls in the Home, 35. There is a pressing need for a larger endowment to take care of the orphaned ones knocking at our door. Trustees, Henry S. Dulaney, John T. Stone, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, A. Roszell Cathcart, James E. Ingram, Elmore B. Jeffery; President, Henry S. Dulaney; Secretary, W. A. Leitch; Treasurer, Walter Kirwan.

Five Points Mission.—This mission, pioneer of its kind, is located at 63 Park Street, New York city. It was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and is now known as the Five Points Mission, "Old Brewery," New York. Its beneficiaries number more than 60,000 children, representing many nationalities. It has a church that maintains regular Sunday services, prayer meeting, mothers' meeting, and various departments of a successful, well-organized church. President, Mrs. R. M. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street, New York city; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Reid Lavery; Financial Agent, Rev. E. S. Miles; Superintendent, Rev. F. J. Belcher, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio.—Located at Worthington, O. President, Rev. A. E. Harford; Treasurer, Professor R. T. Stevenson; Secretary, F. I. Johnson, Conneaut, O. Assets, $80,000. Liabilities, $40,000. Has 142 acres and three buildings. Children's Fresh Air Camp of Columbus located here.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $62,800. No debt. Has cared for 575 inmates. Number of inmates, 108. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $10,139; expenses for household, $10,163; paid for building and repairs, $468. Trustees, 15—

Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. Miss Lena Frideli has charge of the Kindergarten Department. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. President, H. H. Jacoby; Secretary, D. S. Wehl; Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; Treasurer, Rev. J. Gisler; Teachers, Miss Lena Lehmann, Miss Meta Lemker, Miss Lena Frideli.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1881, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unincumbered property of ten acres. Superintendent, Burdette B. Brown, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This Home is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its object is to give to orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls Christian, educational, and industrial advantage. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and twelve, and indentured until eighteen years old. We are entering upon our nineteenth year, and we are thankful to see large and satisfactory results. We hope for new friends, and a greater opportunity in this particular work. Superintendent, Miss F. C. Boddington, Madalin Post Office, Tivoli, N. Y. American Express Company, Free Frank 2792.

Orphans and Children's Home, Southern Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.—Located at Creal Springs, Williamson County, Ill. Board of Managers: Claude C. Hall, D.D., Mount Vernon, President; Rev. M. H. Ewers; Mr. L. H. Buckley; Rev. J. W. Webster; Dr. A. C. Housh; Rev. C. B. Whiteside; D. W. Whittenberg, Treasurer, Vienna; Rev. Z. J. Farmer; Geo. E. Martin, Legal Adviser; Rev. O. F. Culver; Mr. J. B. Stout; Rev. C. L. Peterson; Mr. C. E. Schumacher. Dr. A. C. Ragsdale, Medical Adviser, Creal Springs; Dan W. Hopkins, Superintendent; Mrs. M. E. Mulford, Matron, Creal Springs.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings in use. Expect to build another dormitory this year. Three buildings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage for Boys given by N. W. Harris; Jessie Constance Cottage enlarged and remodeled for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift. During the year 210 children have been sheltered, 274 applied for admission, of whom 75 were admitted; 25 were placed in homes. Present number of children, 136. Running expenses for fiscal year, $19,254.96. Value of property, $60,000. Endowment, $3,000. Twenty-one deaconesses and helpers, including five teachers, have charge of the children. James B. Hobbs, President since home was founded, died August 13, 1914; Vice-President, J. A. Burhans; Secretary, E. H. Robinson, Auditors, Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Swift; Treasurer of Endowment Fund, H. S. Henschen; Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer, Lucy J. Judson.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home is situated on the banks of the Allegheny River, at Hulton, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. This ideal Home has been in existence eight years. It opened on May 29, 1905, with six children, and has accommodations for 25. Over 60 children have been received, remaining until permanent homes have been found for them. The children receive Christian training. The Home is maintained at a cost of $5,000 a year. The management is in the hands of a Board of 26 managers, consisting of 6 ministers elected by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference, 4 laymen, and 16 women elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. President G. T. Reynolds; Vice-

President, J. H. Willey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James R. Gilmore; Treasurer, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Superintendent, Mrs. George Eyster.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded in May, 1864. It is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and Visiting Committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 674 orphans have been educated and otherwise cared for; 113 were cared for by the Home during the past year, the total cash expenditure for the year amounting to $17,699. It is supported by freewill gifts from congregations and individuals, and by the products of 100 acres of land owned by the Home. On the east side of the Home a manual training school has been erected by Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., in memory of her departed husband and daughter. The dimensions of this building are 72x54 feet and 75 feet high. The estimated present value of the property is $168,000, with an endowment fund amounting to $80,000. President, Rev. John H. Horst, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. G. F. Hausser, Jr.; Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch; Matron, Mrs. Selma S. Kaletsch.

The Methodist Child Welfare Society announces as its purpose the arousement of public interest in child welfare, collection of authentic information, financial assistance to meritorious and promising agencies in Methodism whose aims are the moral and physical improvement of the child and the fostering of the work of other child welfare agencies whose policies and methods may be approved. The last census reports 111,514 children in the institutional and orphan homes of the United States, and about 40,000 under their care outside of the institutions. Methodism has thirty-three such institutions of varying degrees of excellence, containing 3,691 resident children. Valuable as is the work, these institutions do, and necessary as they are, noninstitutional work is far more important, both because it is better and because it involves a much larger number of persons. The officers and directors of the Society are: George P. Eckman, President; Homer Folks and William Q. Bennett, Vice-Presidents; Samuel McRoberts, Treasurer; Burdette B. Brown, General Secretary; Fred E. Tasker, Dan B. Brummitt, Wallace MacMullen, Francis B. Upham, William J. Thompson, John R. Henry, and J. W. Magruder. The membership of the Advisory Committee includes J. Lewis Hartsock, E. G. Richardson, Allan MacRossie, W. A. Layton, Mark Kelley, Charles W. Flint, W. R. Wedderspoon, David G. Downey, Burton C. Meighan, W. H. Slingerland, and Ben B. Lindsey. Meetings are held the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October. The office of the Society is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

MORGAN MEMORIAL, BOSTON, MASS.

Morgan Memorial is a religious social-service institution including in its activities (1) an English-speaking church for all without distinction as to color or condition, with proposed branches for different nationalities; (2) a children's settlement with modern education, philanthropic, and recreational features; (3) a rescue work for victims of vice and crime; (4) a unique industrial department which provides for the temporary needs of the destitute while preserving their self-respect and cooperates with them and welfare workers in removing the causes of poverty. The equipment of Morgan Memorial consists of (1) a well-appointed children's set-

tlement house in Boston, and an excellent fresh-air plantation with substantial wooden camps for babies, girls, and boys for its large children's work. (2) A large, new, and finely equipped industrial building in Boston, and a good rug factory, men's camp and training school, blacksmith shop, bakery, and women's camp at South Athol, Mass., for its industrial relief and rescue work. Rev. E. J. Helms, Superintendent.

Hadley Rescue Mission, 293 Bowery, New York City.—Rev. John Callahan, Superintendent. This is one of the places out of which come many "twice-born men." They emerge from "the underworld" to see a new light and lead a new life. This place is open every night of the year for religious services and to help fallen men.

Hull Street Settlement Medical Mission Dispensary, 36 Hull Street, Boston.—In a district largely Italian this work has been carried on for twenty years by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A staff of fifteen physicians, three of whom are specialists, are in charge of daily clinics, assisted by a head nurse and three student-nurses, who also work with a graduate physician and student interne on the district. Clubs and classes are maintained at the settlement. There are nine residents in the home and a corps of volunteers assist in the settlement work. Treatments, 16,643; operations, 315; obstetrical cases, 206; calls made by nurses and social workers, 4,844. The past year 16,203 treatments have been given, 278 operations performed, 169 obstetrical cases cared for, and 3,860 calls made by nurses and social workers. M. B. Taylor, Superintendent.

Helping Hand Mission, 920 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Ia.—Free Rest Room; Free Employment Bureau; Free Dispensary; Rescue Home for Girls; Lodging for Men; Meeting every night. Rev. G. L. Search, Superintendent. During the twelve months ending September 1, 1914: 4,205 men were sent out to jobs free; 4,376 free meals were given to needy men and women; 3,603 men were furnished a night's lodging free, keeping them off the streets and out of trouble; 2,031 nights' lodging were furnished free to 105 women and children. The cash value of the free meals and lodgings furnished to the needy, estimated at 15 cents each, amounts to $1,501.50; a Free Rest and Reading-Room has been maintained for the homeless and unemployed men of the city; 770 Gospel meetings were held in our Mission Hall; 20,542 persons attended these meetings, most of whom were men and nonchurch-goers. 343 persons came to the altar for prayer, expressing their faith in Jesus Christ and their desire to lead a new life.

METHODIST UNIONS—SOCIAL AND EVANGELISTIC

The following list is complete "as far as heard from." Some of these Unions are of the bread-and-butter variety—to eat, drink, and be merry in a Methodistically religious way. Others do some eating and drinking, but their chief purpose is to ask, "What wilt thou have us to do to help extend the kingdom?"

The difference between them is one uses the social side while they emphasize religious things, and the other emphasizes religious things while they use the social side. As we figure it out, one equals the other; each is good and both are all right.

New York Methodist Social Union.—President, Walter R. Comfort; First Vice-President, Carl H. Fowler; Second Vice-President, Mortimer C.

Hewlett; Third Vice-President, James Bradley; Fourth Vice-President, Robert H. Montgomery; Secretary, Charles W. Tiffin; Treasurer, Ernest Rhea Early.

Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Social Union.—President, James G. Francis, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, Virgil E. Rorer, D.D., Cyrus D. Foss, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Samuel Shaw.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh.—Officers and Directors: James A. Huston, President; Albert A. Horne, Vice-President; J. B. L. Hornberger, Treasurer; E. J. John, Secretary; W. H. Pratt, Solicitor; Rev. Dr. W. F. Conner, Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., Harvey Henderson, L. E. Umstead, W. H. Bragdon, M. B. Bates, Dr. C. C. Hersman, A. D. Wilson, J. A. Strickler, Harry G. Sampson; Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, Superintendent, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Laymen's Association of Cincinnati and Vicinity.—Organized for social purposes chiefly. E. E. Shipley, President, First National Bank Building, Cincinnati; J. N. Gamble, Vice-President; Leonard Garver, Jr., Secretary; A. F. Leue, Treasurer.

The Methodist Union, Washington, D. C.—Not strictly a social Union, but attends to social duties on occasion. Mr. G. W. F. Swartzell, President; Dr. D. Olin Leech, Vice-President; Edwin Williamson, Secretary, 1031 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Methodist Union of Cincinnati succeeded the Methodist City Missionary Society. President, ex officio, Bishop W. F. Anderson; Vice-Presidents, A. A. Faber, Rev. D. L. Aultman; Recording Secretary, M. C. Slutes; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. D. Darling; Receiving Treasurer, R. P. Gillham; Disbursement Treasurer, R. A. Colter; Superintendent, Rev. C. E. Schenk.

The Chicago Methodist Social Union.—Object: "To encourage a wider and more intimate acquaintance, to secure concert of action, and to arouse enthusiasm in promoting the spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Chicago and vicinity." Officers for 1914: Henry Date, President, 5707 West Lake Street; Vice-Presidents, H. B. Williams, D. G. Kingery, Robert Johns; Corresponding Secretary, Edwin H. Forkel, 1020 Wabash Avenue; Recording Secretary, Rev. A. T. Stephenson, 447 West 120th Street; Treasurer, J. Kent Greene. Committee Chairmen: Membership, Francis G. Kingsbury; Reception, A. R. Clark; Entertainment, Stephen B. Jones; Civic Righteousness, George W. Dixon; Advisory, L. T. M. Slocum; Publicity, W. B. Norton; Special Work, G. H. Stineback; Methodist Preachers' Meeting, Rev. Joseph L. Walker.

Methodist Social Union of Troy, N. Y.—Howard S. Kennedy, President; George E. Mayer, Secretary; G. F. Seager, Treasurer. Is in a very prosperous condition, with a membership of 150.

Methodist Episcopal Union of the City of Buffalo.—The object of this Union is to promote the spirit of Christian enterprise, fellowship, and unity of action in regard to the connectional interests among the Methodist Episcopal Churches and congregations in Buffalo. President, John C. Millar; Vice-President, William A. Notman; Secretary, John H. Toynbee; Treasurer, Leroy S. Churchill. Trustees: D. L. Tuttle, George B. Burd, Thomas Bagley, Walter C. Green, W. K. Jackson, J. H. Brogan, A. W. Caines, George M. Eiss.

Boston Methodist Social Union.—President, George W. Brainard, Dorchester, Mass.; First Vice-President, Chester O. Dorchester, West Rox-

bury; Second Vice-President, R. R. Robinson, Malden; Third Vice-President, H. S. Thompson, Melrose; Fourth Vice-President, F. A. Powdrell, Brookline; Secretary, Webster A. Chandler, Newton Center; Treasurer, A. F. Macey, Charlestown.

The Methodist Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—Rev. N. W. Stroup, D. D., Superintendent, Cleveland District, North-East Ohio Conference. A City Missionary Society, but exercising the functions of a Social Union. President, W. B. Stewart; First Vice-President, Rev. J. H. Blackburn; Second Vice-President, J. C. Lowe; Third Vice-President, J. L. Free; Recording Secretary, S. H. Skinner; Office Secretary, Miss Nellie Pardee; Treasurer, P. J. Slach; Auditor, A. H. Garry. Trustees: W. J. Austin, W. A. Jewitt, G. H. Brown.

Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Social Union.—President, Charles H. Evans; First Vice-President, George W. Corner, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Harry L. Puce; Recording Secretary, Clarence I. Foster; Corresponding Secretary, C. Parker McPherson; Treasurer, Joseph A. Buck. Executive Committee: Officers and Elmore B. Jeffory; Edmund C. White, Dr. J. B. Joyce, Cecil E. Rice, Charles R. Ditman.

The Methodist Union, Albany, N. Y.—Dr. Leonard B. Blue, President; John Cox, Vice-President; Walter J. Payton, Second Vice-President; R. W. Wallace, Treasurer; Noble E. Whitford, Secretary.

The Methodist Union, Omaha, Neb.—President, H. J. Grove, 818 Omaha National Bank Building; Treasurer, J. H. Bexten, First National Bank; Secretary, John Lewis, 305 Karboch Block. Executive Committee: The officers and Dr. U. G. Brown, District Superintendent, 360 Omaha National Bank Building; J. W. Nicholson, John Dale, C. C. Crowell, Jr.

The Evangelistic Union of Springfield, Mass., is the lineal descendant of the Social Union. President, Silas B. Ellis; Secretary, Horace J. Rice; Treasurer, John J. Whitehouse.

The Methodist Social Union, San Francisco, Cal.—President, Rolla V. Watt, 1 Baker Street; Secretary, C. B. Perkins, 85 Scott Street.

The Social Union of Portland, Me., has the form of a City Missionary Society. W. W. Andrews, President; H. M. Freeman, Vice-President; Rev. W. P. Lord, Secretary; F. M. Stewart, Treasurer.

Methodist Union of Detroit.—President, R. H. Webber; Vice-Presidents, Revs. F. F. Fitchett and W. R. Fruit; Secretary, Elmer Houser; Treasurer, C. R. Talbot. The Executive Committee chosen was these officers and the following representatives of the churches: Asbury, C. C. Valade; Burns Avenue, G. A. Palmer; Campbell Avenue, George Jaynes; Cass Avenue, H. A. Douglass; Centenary, Dr. A. B. Wickham; Central, George T. Calvert; Grand River Avenue, C. W. Leech; Fisher Memorial, Frank Winter; Fourteenth Avenue, Plimley Perkins; Kercheval Avenue, J. W. Brice; Martha Holmes, E. G. Dailey; Mary Palmer, Merton L. Church; Memorial (Highland Park), Fred J. Caldwell; Ninde, Frederick French; North Woodward, Fred L. Cook; Preston, J. O. Alley; Simpson, F. G. Welbon; Tabernacle, Edward McLean; Trinity, W. H. Adams; Warren Avenue, Myron Schell; West Grand Boulevard, Ralph W. Davis; Leesville, Louis Gable; Saint Clair Heights, G. A. Kern; Woodmere, Edwin Atkinson; Calumet Avenue, A. D. McElhose; River Rouge, John Gregg.

The Methodist Union, Saint Louis, Mo.—George Warren Brown, President; Dr. J. F. Shoemaker, First Vice-President; Christian Bernet, Second Vice-President; Fred R. Long, Third Vice-President; Thomas E. Evans,

Recording Secretary; B. F. Crissman, Corresponding Secretary; J. H. Hoskins, Treasurer.

Worcester, Mass., combines her City Missionary Society with some social features. The officers are: President, ———; First Vice-President, John Legg; Second Vice-President, E. A. Brewer; Third Vice-President, L. V. Bailey; Fourth Vice-President, H. C. Graton; Secretary, William A. Warden; Treasurer, H. Edwin Green.

The Federation of Methodist Brotherhoods, Los Angeles, Cal.—The Federation is entering actively into the campaign for dry California and other moral issues that are before the people to be voted on this fall; they are urging on and assisting in the organization of Brotherhoods in churches where there are no chapters, and have had calls from pastors exceeding the capacity of the committee to get to them; are backing actively an "every-member canvass" over the entire district, and immediately after Conference will organize an evangelistic campaign to continue one year. Benjamin F. Pearson, President; W. L. Cleveland, First Vice-President, 211 North Los Angeles Street; O. P. Conaway, Second Vice-President; C. H. Randall, Third Vice-President; J. E. Farnham, Fourth Vice-President; W. R. Morehouse, Secretary; W. G. Cline, Treasurer.

New Hampshire Conference Social Unions.—Are these peculiar to this Conference, or do others have them? In some respects they are a modification of the District Preachers' Meeting. But emphasis is put upon the fact that it is an actual union of laymen and ministers in one organization, whose design is to promote better acquaintance, fellowship, and cooperation among Methodists of a given section. Laymen were always welcome at the preachers' meetings, but the name of the meeting was taken by many as an indication that it was chiefly a preachers' affair. Generally speaking, the movement has been quite successful in securing the interest and attendance of representative workers. The present organizations are:

MANCHESTER DISTRICT: CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SOCIAL UNION.—President, Rev. E. F. Miller, Keene, N. H. MERRIMACK VALLEY SOCIAL UNION.—President, W. S. Dillon, Manchester, N. H. CONCORD DISTRICT: CONCORD CENTER SOCIAL UNION.—President, F. E. Blodgett, Suncook, N. H. PEMIGEWASSETT SOCIAL UNION.—President, Professor C. C. Sanborn, Tilton, N. H. AMMONOOSUC VALLEY SOCIAL UNION.—President, R. E. Wilder, M.D., Whitefield, N. H.

Providence Social Union.—President, L. E. Hawkins, Providence Y. M. C. A.; Secretary-Treasurer, Louis W. Smith, 249 Massachusetts Avenue.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

The Historical Society of the City of New York.—This Society has its headquarters at The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, where it has a very interesting collection of records and relics. The officers are: James M. Buckley, President Emeritus; Henry K. Carroll, President; George Adams, Recording Secretary and Treasurer; A. B. Sanford, Historian.

Central Pennsylvania Conference Historical Society.—President, F. W. Biddle; Vice-President, M. K. Foster; Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Jacobs, Altoona, Pa.; Librarian, Dean W. H. Norcross, Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary; Executive Committee, the Officers.

Central New York Historical Society.—President, Rev. J. E. Rhodes; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Recording Secretary, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Theron Cooper,

104 Woodland Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, ———; Archivist and Librarian, W. Y. Foote. Executive Committee: H. B. Andrews, Rev. M. S. Wells, Rev. David Keppel, Edwin Nottingham, Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. C. C. Wilbor, Rev. E. E. Merring.

Genesee Historical Society.—President, ———; Vice-President, F. S. Parkhurst; Recording Secretary and Curator, E. D. Shepard; Corresponding Secretary, S. A. Morse, 37 Minnesota Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y; Treasurer, F. H. Coman.

The Historical Society of the Vermont Conference was organized in 1887, largely through the advocacy of the venerable Rev. Dennis Wells. The only one of the original officers now holding his position is Rev. Walter R. Davenport, the recording secretary. The organization owns a fine case and is steadily accumulating valuable historical material with reference to early Vermont Methodist churches and preachers, and has inspired the writing of church histories, and, in some instances, the publication of the same. The present officers are: President, Rev. L. Olin Sherburne, Montpelier; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Guy Foy Crawford, Randolph, and Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers, Orleans; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Rev. Walter R. Davenport, Springfield; Curator, Librarian, and Treasurer, Rev. William Shaw, Montpelier.

German Methodist Historical Society.—This Society, with headquarters in Cincinnati, has endeavored to obtain every book which our church has published in the German language in America as well as in Europe. It has a complete set of the organ of German Methodism, Der Christliche Apologete, since its first edition, 1839, and a set of Haus und Herd since 1871. The fireproof museum at Bethesda Hospital contains a full set of German Disciplines, Conference Minutes, manuscripts, photographs, letters, and articles of all kinds and description. The William Nast album contains about forty different photographs of the founder of Methodism, Dr. William Nast. Most of the German Conferences have now published histories of their respective Conferences and the historian, Dr. C. Golder, has made a collection of many interesting articles and of historical sketches written by the pioneers of German Methodism. Address, Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

West Ohio Conference Historical Society.—The Society is a union of the Historical Societies of the Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences. They were affiliated with the Ohio Methodist Episcopal Historical Society, with headquarters at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O. The History of the Central Ohio Conference has just been published. The editors and authors of the work were the Rev. N. B. C. Love, D.D. and Rev. E. D. Whitlock, D.D. Already it has gathered together some original manuscripts, books, pamphlets, pictures, sketches of various churches, all of which are preserved in the vaults of the Book Concern at Cincinnati. Life members are constituted by the payment of five dollars, honorary members by the payment of three dollars or contribution of some valuable item. All members of the Conference are members and entitled to vote at the annual meeting. The present corps of officers is as follows: President, Rev. Charles L. Conger; Vice-President, Rev. E. D. Whitlock; Secretary, Rev. G. W. Vorhis; Treasurer, Rev. M. E. Ketcham; Custodian, Rev. V. F. Brown. Trustees: Class of 1914: Revs. W. H. Wehrly, G. W. Vorhis, V. F. Brown, H. J. Jewett, M. E. Ketcham; Class of 1915: Revs. F. G. Mitchell, S. O. Royal, A. B. Austin, C. Bennett, N. B. C. Love; Class of 1916: Revs. D. J. Starr, C. H. Haines, C. L. Conger, E. D. Whitlock, M. C. Howey.

California Conference Historical Society.—Organized 1874. The Society has been collecting and caring for historical material, including early records, Conference Minutes, bound volumes of the California Christian Advocate, photographs, manuscript sermons, biographical notes, the beginnings of a library, pamphlets, etc. The diary of "Father" Isaac Owen is a valued memorial. By authorization of the Conference, and under the direction of the Society, the late Dr. Charles V. Anthony prepared and published a volume, "Fifty Years of Methodism." He also collected much supplementary material. It is proposed to complete the history of California Methodism and, at the earliest convenient date, to issue a new volume. A complete roster of Conference members from the beginning is in preparation. Many interesting relics, mementoes of pioneer preachers and members, have been collected. It is proposed to arrange and classify these in a cabinet which will have a place in the Book Concern Building and will form the foundation for a California Methodist Museum. The officers of the Society are: James H. N. Williams, D.D., President; R. E. Wenk, D.D., Secretary; William Angwin, D.D., Treasurer; F. D. Bovard, D.D., Curator. Additional Members: Henry B. Sheldon, H. B. Heacock, D.D., John W. Bryant, Andrew J. Hanson, D.D., George Clifford, E. R. Willis, D.D.

The Philadelphia Conference Historical Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, on the second Monday in each month at 2:30 P. M. President, Rev. S. Wilson Gehrett, D.D.; First Vice-President, James Levins; Second Vice-President, Rev. Jay Dickerson; Treasurer, John S. McConnell; Librarian, Custodian, and Recording Secretary, Rev. Cornelius Hudson, 3424 Disston Street, Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. E. P. Haas, 1618 Foulkrod Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. Directors.—Ministers: J. S. Hughes, W. E. P. Haas, Cornelius Hudson, S. W. Gehrett, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Frank P. Parkin, Henry Wheeler, C. M. Boswell, Amos Johnson, W. Gray Jones, G. W. Maclaughlin, Jay Dickerson, William H. Smith, C. Edgar Adamson, William Q. Bennett. Laymen: Joseph A. Hudson, William Simmons, F. B. Clegg, T. C. Pearson, J. S. McConnell, L. W. Munhall, John H. Dungan, J. F. Fox, Samuel Shaw, C. C. Simpson, T. W. Entwisle, Walter N. Redding, John Walton, F. A. Dingee, J. H. Fisher, Fisher Dalrymple, James Levins. The payment of one dollar a year constitutes the contributor an Annual Member of the Society. Ten dollars constitutes a Life Member, and twenty dollars a Life Patron.

Northwest Iowa.—President, G. F. Whitfield; Recording Secretary, J. J. Bushnell; Corresponding Secretary and Historiographer, J. B. Walker, Rock Rapids; Vice-Presidents, H. E. Hutchinson, Henry Albertson, C. N. McMillan, D. A. McBurney and B. Mitchell.

This Society publishes annually a complete Roll of Ministerial Service. It has begun to collect material for a Museum to illustrate Methodist history especially early Methodist history in Iowa. Emphasis is being placed on the preservation of Files of Conference Minutes.

Puget Sound.—President, W. S. Harrington; Vice-President, B. F. Brooks; Secretary, J. M. Canse. Executive Committee: W. H. W. Rees, A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd, A. Anderson, J. M. Canse.

By the action of the last session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, an Historical Society was organized with the purpose of collecting documents and materials of worth to Methodism in the Pacific Northwest and records of the heroism and devotion of the pioneers.

VII

WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

THE FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

The fourth Ecumenical Conference was held in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada, October 14–17, 1911.

The Conference, by an overwhelming vote, adopted the following plan for the continuance of ecumenical relations:

"The Executive Committee of the Western Section has placed before the Business Committee a suggestion that a commission be appointed to continue the Ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism, and similar requests have come from other sources.

"Believing that the advantages to our common Methodism of the periodical Ecumenical gatherings may be wisely and helpfully conserved and extended in the interims of the decennial meetings by such a commission as is proposed, the Business Committee recommends:

"That a commission to be known as the Ecumenical Methodist Commission be appointed by the several churches, consisting of fifty members for the Eastern Section and fifty members for the Western Section, an equitable division of the members thereof to be made to the various churches.

"The two sections shall unite to organize a Methodist International Commission, with such officers as may be thought necessary.

"The function of the Commission shall be to gather and exchange information concerning the condition, progress, and problems of the various Methodist churches, to promote closer fellowship and cooperation between them, to further great moral causes affecting the peace and welfare of our respective countries, and to make arrangements for the next Conference.

"Until such time as the Commission shall be constituted by the action of the several churches, this Conference recommends that the present Ecumenical Commissions serve provisionally and secure the appointment of the Permanent Commission, which shall serve ten years and shall have power to act and to make report. In the absence of any further provision, and pending the constitution of the Permanent Commission, the present commissions shall have power to fill any vacancies.

"That Dr. Carroll shall be Secretary for the Western Section.

"That Dr. Chapman shall be Secretary for the Eastern Section."

The Commission for the Western Section held meetings during the Conference, and organized by the election of Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as President, and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as Secretary. It appointed an Executive Committee as follows: Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., Bishop A. Walters, D.D., H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Rev. F. T. Little, D.D., Bishop C. S. Smith, D.D., Bishop C. H. Phillips, D.D.

The Executive Committee met at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, January 26, 1912, and organized by electing Bishop Hamilton Chairman and H. K. Carroll Secretary.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Minneapolis, May, 1912, adopted a report commending the Conference, the method adopted to raise our share of the expenses of the Conference, and the action creating a Commission to bring all branches of Methodism into more intimate relations, authorized the Bishops to appoint immediately the number of members of the proposed commission allotted to our church, and provided for $500 annually to be paid from the General Conference treasury for the expenses of the Commission.

The Commisson of the Methodist Episcopal Church consists at present of the following: Bishops Cranston, Hamilton and Luccock; Ministers, E. R. Dille, C. B. Spencer, R. P. Smith, S. J. Greenfield, T. E. Fleming, J. C. Nicholson, C. B. Mitchell; laymen, C. W. Fairbanks, G. F. Washburn, H. K. Carroll, T. J. B. Robinson, George I. Cochran, George W. Brown, Thomas H. Anderson, A. W. Harris, J. S. Ulland.

The General Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Zion Church and the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church have likewise approved the plan of the Commission and appointed respresentatives to serve on it.

The Executive Committee of the Western Section held a meeting in New York, August 11, 1914, and decided upon a program of work.

The Commissions of the Eastern Section held a meeting in London, in October, 1912, and organized. The Rev. James Chapman, D.D., declined election as Secretary, and the Rev. John E. Wakerley, Central Buildings, Westminster, London, S. W., was chosen in his place.

CANADIAN METHODISM

General Conference Officers

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS.—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., General Superintendent Emeritus, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

SECRETARY OF GENERAL CONFERENCE.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

BOOK AND PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—Central House, Toronto, Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; Book Steward, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Assistant, Rev. J. J. Redditt. Eastern House, Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; Book Steward, Mr. F. W. Mosher. Montreal Branch House, Montreal, Que., 23 McGill College Avenue; Manager, Mr. D. G. Ridout.

PERIODICALS.—The Christian Guardian, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D., D.D.; Assistant, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S.; established 1838; Editor, Rev. David Johnson, D.D.

Sunday School Publications, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D.

The Canadian Epworth Era, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett.

GENERAL CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN.—Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Westport, Ont.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Officers: Rev. James Allen, M.A., General Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. James Endicott, D.D.,

General Secretary of Foreign Department; Rev. Charles E. Manning, Assistant Secretary of Home Department; Harris H. Fudger, Esq.; Honorary Treasurer; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement; Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A., Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement.

MISSION SUPERINTENDENTS.—Superintendent for Saskatchewan, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, Sask.; Superintendents for Alberta, Rev. Thomas C. Buchanan, Calgary, Alberta, and Rev. Arthur Barner, Red Deer, Alberta; Superintendent for British Columbia, Rev. James H. White, D.D., New Westminster, B. C.; Superintendent for Newfoundland, Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Saint Johns, Newfoundland.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY was organized in 1824, and now (1914) has a force of 425 home missionaries, 44 missionaries among the Indians of Canada, 12 missionaries among the Orientals in Canada, 20 missionaries in Japan, 74 missionaries in West China, making, with other agents, teachers, etc., a total force of 634. For the year 1913–14 the total current income was $656,507—a decrease of $7,300 from the previous year.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY was organized in 1881. President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton, Ont.; First Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Carman, Toronto, Ont.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Briggs, Toronto, Ont. The Society has 28 missionaries in West China, 31 in Japan, and nearly 70 workers in various fields of service in Canada. It reports a total membership for 1914 of 65,791, and a total income of $188,979, a decrease of $3,844 from last year.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND EVANGELISM.—Officers: Rev. T. Albert Moore, General Secretary, 46 Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, D.D., Field Secretary, Room 46, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Field Secretary, Montreal; Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., B.D., Field Secretary, Regina, Sask.; A. D. Watson, M.D., Treasurer, Toronto, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.—General Secretary, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Field Secretaries: Rev. F. L. Farewell, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., Montreal; Rev. Manson Doyle, 377 Lipton Street, Winnipeg; Rev. Frank H. Langford, B.A., 2911 Rae Street, Regina, Sask.; Rev. J. P. Westman, 913 Eighteenth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta.

Total number of Sunday schools, 3,839; scholars, 409,632; teachers and officers, 40,598, total, 450,230; an increase for 1914 of 31,866, and for the quadrennium 1910–14 of 79,743. Number of scholars who have joined the church during the year, 13,453. Amount raised for school purposes, $267,391, an increase of $17,640. Raised for Missions, $59,786.

Young People's Societies, 2,182; increase, 228. Membership, 89,930; increase, 10,331. Contributions of Young People's Societies to Missions, $57,013; for other purposes, $78,065.

THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.—General Secretary, Rev. John W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.; General Treasurers, Rev. Dr. Graham and Mr. E. R. Wood, Toronto, Ont. Income of the Society for 1913–14, $58,381.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—Number of churches, 3,782; value, $29,049,305; number of parsonages, 1,542; value, $4,180,725. College property, value, $5,863,375. Grand total of all church property, $41,905,245.

According to the census of 1911 the number of Methodists in Canada was 1,079,892, being 14.99 per cent of the population. See pages 227 and 228 for complete census of Canadian Methodism and statistics of colleges.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—H. M. Turner, 30 Yonge Street, Atlanta, Ga.; B. F. Tanner (retired), 3908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. F. Lee, Wilberforce, O.; Evans Tyree, 15 North Hill Street, Nashville, Tenn.; C. S. Smith, 35 East Alexandrian Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; C. T. Shaffer, 3742 Forest Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; L. J. Coppin, 1913 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. B. Parks, 3312 Calumet Street, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Johnson, 2 Hanover Street, Capetown, South Africa; 1412 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. H. Heard, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa; 1426 Rockland Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Hurst, 1808 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Chappelle, Columbia, S. C.; J. H. Jones, Wilberforce, O.; J. M. Connor, 1519 Pulaski Street, Little Rock, Ark.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—J. I. Lowe, General Business Manager, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor Christian Recorder, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. R. Hawkins, Secretary of Finance, 1541 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; J. W. Rankin, Secretary Board of Missions, 61 Bible House, New York; R. C. Ransom, Editor of the Review, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. S. Jackson, Secretary of Education, Waco, Tex.; B. F. Watson, Secretary Society of Church Extension, 1535 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Ira T. Bryant, Secretary Sunday School Union, 206 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn.; G. W. Allen, Editor Southern Christian Recorder, Columbus, Ga.; J. F. McDonald, Editor Western Christian Recorder, 2517 Grove Street, Kansas City, Mo.; J. C. Caldwell, Secretary Allen C. E. League, Sunday School Union Building, Nashville, Tenn.; John T. Jenifer, Historian, 3430 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

Organized in 1820 in New York city, when the Zion Church (Colored) seceded and with one or two other churches formed an organization. The following is their official directory:

BISHOPS.—J. W. Hood, D.D., LL.D., 445 Ramsey Sreet, Fayette, N.C.; C. R. Harris, A.M., D.D., 802 West Monroe Street, Salisbury, N. C.; Alexander Walters, A.M., D.D., 208 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street, New York city; G. W. Clinton, A.M., D.D., 415 North Myers Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Alstork, D.D., LL.D., 231 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; J. S. Caldwell, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia; Pa., G. L. Blackwell, A.M., D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. J. Warner, D.D., 220 East Boundary Street, Charlotte, N. C.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—General Secretary, M. D. Lee, A.M., Rock Hill, S. C.; Financial Secretary, J. S. Jackson, D.D., 402 North Fifteenth Street, Birmingham, Ala.; Manager Publication House, G. C. Clement, D.D., Cor. Second and Brevard Streets, Charlotte, N. C.; Editor Star of Zion, G. C. Clement, A.M., D.D., Cor. Second and Brevard Streets, Charlotte, N. C.; Editor Sunday School Literature, R. B. Bruce, D.D., Cor. Second and Brevard Streets, Charlotte, N. C.; Editor Quarterly Review, L. W. Kyles, A.M., S.T.B., 112 South Bayou Street, Mobile, Ala.; President Livingstone College, W. H. Goler, D.D., LL.D., Salisbury, N. C.; Secretary of Education, S. G. Atkins, A.M., Ph.D., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Secretary of Missions, Rev. J. W. Wood, D.D., 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary of Church Extension, Hon. J. C. Dancy, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary of Varick C. E. Union, Mr. Aaron

Brown, Pensacola, Fla.; Secretary of Protective Brotherhood, Rev. L. W. Kyles, D.D., Mobile, Ala.; Editor Western Star of Zion, T. W. Wallace, Saint Louis, Mo.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COLORED, OF CANADA

Conference Officers.—Rev. S. R. Drake, General Superintendent, London; Rev. H. D. Wright, General Secretary, Winnipeg; Rev. R. A. Ball, President of Finance Board, Toronto; Rev. M. Newsome, Secretary of Finance Board; Mr. Y. Lucas, Treasurer.

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—M. I. Hunton, President, Toronto; Mrs. M. Lucas, Vice-President, Brantford; Mrs. L. Collins, Recording Secretary, Saint Catharines; Mrs. C. Wright, Corresponding Secretary, Winnipeg; Mrs. S. Logan, Treasurer, Saint Catharines.

Sunday School Convention Young People's Societies.—Mrs. E. Griffin, President, Toronto; Mrs. C. Wright, Vice-President, Winnipeg; Miss Y. Bowles, Recording Secretary; Miss V. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Y. Brown, Treasurer.

Statistics.—Number of Conferences, 1; churches, 20; ministers, 18; value of churches, $78,836; value of parsonages, $10,950; number of members, 685; local preachers, 12; Sunday schools, 17; officers and teachers, 148; scholars, 629; Young People's Societies, 10.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Board of Bishops.—A. W. Wilson,* Baltimore, Md., E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key,* Sherman, Tex.; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.; Collins Denny, Nashville, Tenn.; J. C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C.; W. R. Lambuth, Nashville, Tenn.; W. B. Murrah, Jackson, Miss.; E. D. Mouzon, Dallas, Tex.; R. G. Waterhouse, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.

Agents, Editors, and Secretaries.—D. M. Smith and A. J. Lamar, D.D., Publishing Agents, Nashville, Tenn.; Gross Alexander, S.T.D., Book Editor and Editor Methodist Review, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas N. Ivey, D.D., Editor of Christian Advocate; J. S. Chadwick, D.D., Assistant Editor Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappell, D.D., Sunday School Editor, Nashville, Tenn.; F. S. Parker, D.D., General Secretary Epworth League and Editor Epworth Era; J. M. Culbreth, Assistant Secretary Epworth League, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Ada Trawick, Junior League Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Pinson, D.D., General Missionary Secretary; Ed. F. Cook, D.D., Miss Mabel Head (for the women), Foreign Department Missionary Secretaries; John M. Moore, D.D., Mrs. R. W. MacDonell (for the women), Home Department Missionary Secretaries; E. H. Rawlings, D.D., Mrs. H. R. Steele (for the women), Educational Secretaries; R. B. Eleazer, Managing Editor, Missionary Voice, Nashville, Tenn.; J. D. Hamilton, Mrs. F. H. Ross, Treasurers; Stonewall Anderson, D.D., Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; W. E. Hogan, Assistant Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Hamill, D.D., Superintendent of Sunday School Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.; C. D. Bulla, D.D., Superintendent Wesley Adult Bible Class Department, Nashville, Tenn.; C. F. Reid, D.D., Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement, Nashville, Tenn.; W. F. McMurry, D.D., Secretary of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. John R. Stewart, Secretary of Superannuate Endowment Fund, Nashville, Tenn.

* Superannuate.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, STATISTICS

JANUARY 1, 1913, TO JANUARY 1, 1914

CONFERENCE	Members, Including Local Preachers	Traveling Preachers	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth League Members	Number of Houses of Worship	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value
Alabama	71,953	229	4,541	46,498	3,688	661	$1,802,429	148	$358,001
Arkansas	27,836	117	2,136	24,710	2,327	254	482,665	95	112,710
Baltimore	62,409	234	6,085	56,959	9,993	638	2,285,788	179	472,900
Brazil Mission	5,553	30	273	3,150	1,542	26	203,166	8	28,066
Central Mexican Miss.	2,745	23	133	1,436	475	26	153,078	13	43,000
Central Texas	79,030	301	5,183	58,999	5,183	500	1,901,580	209	438,380
China Mission	3,858	56	489	5,314	2,432	32	42,916	23	40,589
Columbia	2,025	21	171	1,852	514	28	166,950	16	45,950
Cuba Mission	3,542	15	226	2,685	558	35	122,752	20	39,845
Denver	1,871	18	203	2,229	499	17	131,000	13	23,500
East Columbia	2,167	23	262	2,726	845	30	74,000	20	23,600
East Oklahoma	32,355	160	2,177	26,124	4,009	265	677,875	126	157,191
Florida	36,238	183	2,950	29,984	5,270	382	982,128	140	306,525
German Mission	1,740	22	194	1,662	235	25	51,675	16	20,700
Holston	74,008	260	5,673	73,283	4,780	739	1,939,700	171	450,398
Illinois	7,211	42	816	5,726	604	102	130,400	38	36,200
Kentucky	30,397	147	2,153	20,573	2,216	288	1,024,000	95	199,550
Korea Mission	6,310	23	506	6,948	.....	199	50,320	43	7,833
Little Rock	42,078	153	3,184	34,857	3,814	443	931,194	128	795,910
Los Angeles	4,763	35	424	4,754	918	40	613,464	30	61,605
Louisiana	34,005	165	2,520	28,324	2,003	342	1,281,116	123	257,110
Louisville	56,271	199	2,612	28,188	3,238	523	1,598,625	150	281,661
Memphis	73,306	209	4,472	47,615	2,329	577	1,560,770	168	361,601
Mexican Border Miss.	2,782	22	192	2,254	418	54	23,831	12	12,370
Mississippi	57,510	195	3,096	31,738	2,710	491	1,067,210	150	407,455
Missouri	48,791	194	3,514	31,976	5,888	441	1,588,486	146	293,250
Montana	1,369	16	123	1,322	254	21	95,670	19	43,700
New Mexico	7,285	42	525	5,878	908	53	316,985	41	64,950
North Alabama	95,522	302	5,422	62,659	3,501	754	1,802,357	213	407,415
North Carolina	84,245	224	6,008	66,556	4,991	740	2,241,225	175	411,914
North Georgia	117,607	322	6,409	75,892	2,465	815	3,361,511	228	544,230
North Mississippi	57,265	198	3,026	32,390	1,491	565	1,156,377	159	286,270
North Texas	65,777	240	4,389	49,683	5,370	448	1,633,271	185	308,725
N. W. Mexican Miss.	1,441	15	110	1,245	449	24	60,500	10	13,600
Northwest Texas	36,654	169	2,504	28,372	3,480	196	838,200	130	202,710
Pacific	8,661	85	833	7,822	1,762	89	730,450	69	140,200
South Brazil	1,468	12	71	1,377	634	11	50,830	5	15,862
South Carolina	95,260	293	5,907	70,995	3,119	777	2,504,825	217	581,540
South Georgia	91,811	286	4,936	54,412	4,717	746	2,014,255	201	447,210
Southwest Missouri	36,759	181	3,052	27,618	5,226	333	1,458,180	132	245,260
Saint Louis	38,007	136	2 451	31,355	4,022	306	1,518,610	109	202,675
Tennessee	74,150	232	4,621	51,512	1,831	621	1,775,305	163	288,055
Texas	74,494	257	4,562	51,210	4,184	576	2,253,280	193	344,225
Virginia	117,363	316	9,606	87,008	3,045	828	3,250,275	212	589,800
West Oklahoma	28,372	129	2,111	25,802	3,597	192	605,875	111	133,950
West Texas	37,088	191	2,967	33,380	5,138	277	1,004,040	141	281,050
Western North Carolina	97,473	277	5,752	78,756	2,627	833	2,431,000	195	458,025
Western Virginia	28,968	114	3,116	31,232	2,605	359	1,102,022	86	195,750
White River	29,084	90	2,154	22,937	1,476	284	591,330	86	100,225
Total this year	1,996,877	7,203	134,930	1,479,977	133,380	17,006	53,683,491	5,360	11,583,241
Total last year	1,950,646	6,992	129,575	1,381,647	134,758	16,874	50,193,598	5,214	10,354,192
Net gain	46,231	211	5,355	98,330	.....	132	3,489,893	146	1,229,049
Net loss	.....	...	.....	.....	1,378	.....	.....	...	.....

Total membership, including traveling preachers, 2,004,080.

FREE WILL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

There was a consolidation in 1910 of the "Independent Methodist Episcopal Church of America" and the "Free Will Methodist Episcopal Church," the latter name remaining. No statistics have been received.

ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—**Ministers, 33; churches, 45; communicants, 3,059.**

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

Chiefly in Baltimore. **Latest report:** Churches, 2; Ministers, 2; members, 1,161.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Organized in 1852 in the South. The latest figures give 196 churches, 220 ministers, 10,969 members. Their official organ is The Messenger, published in Ellisville, Miss., Rev. G. C. Van Devender, Editor.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH, NORTH

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 12; churches, 8; members, 1,000.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Bishops: Burton R. Jones, 1117 Park Avenue, Alameda, Cal.; Walter A. Sellew, Jamestown, N. Y.; Wilson T. Hogue, Michigan City, Ind., Route No. 2; William Pearce, Titusville, Pa. Secretary of General Missionary Board, Rev. B. Winget, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; Secretary General Conference and Board of Education, Rev. Mendal B. Miller, Franklin, Pa.; Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Charlotte T. Bolles, Oneida, N. Y.; Foreign Missions in Africa, India, China, Japan, and Santo Domingo.

Receipts: Foreign Missions, $55,722.11, including $41,169.16 raised by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; General Missions, Church Extension, Educational, and Children's Funds, $9,445.76; Superannuate Fund, $16,060.61; amount Permanent Fund on hand, $19,122.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION OF AMERICA

General Officers.—President of the General Conference, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; First Vice-President, Rev. A. T. Jennings, Syracuse, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga. Periodicals: Wesleyan Methodist, Sunday School Banner, Lesson Helps, etc. Publishing House, 318 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. F. A.

Butterfield, Editor; Rev. J. S. Willett, Agent and Treasurer; Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary.

Foreign Missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, with twelve white workers and six native helpers; in India, with five white workers and fifteen native workers. Home missionaries, twelve.

Schools.—Houghton, N. Y., of college grade, with 200 students; College, Central, S. C., with 150 students; Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kan., 250 students; Theological School, Fairmount, Ind., 89 students.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

Rev. H. G. Russell, President General Conference, Nanticoke, Pa.; T. Brierley, Vice-President, Fall River, Mass.; Rev. A. Humphries, General Secretary, Methuen, Mass.; E. George, Assistant Secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. James Iley, Plymouth, Pa.; Publisher of Primitive Methodist Journal (official organ), Rev. E. Humphries, D.D., 378 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; General Publisher, B. R. Acornley, Fall River, Mass.

Statistics: Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 77; churches, 97; members, 7,295; Sunday school enrollment, 14,597; value of property, $822,700; debt on same, $101,184.

COGNATE METHODIST BODIES

The two branches of the Evangelical Association and the two of the United Brethren have all the characteristics of Methodism, but are not growths of the same root. Being so nearly alike, it is a pleasure to group the items of their work from year to year for the benefit of the readers of the YEAR BOOK.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST (OLD CONSTITUTION)

BISHOPS.—C. L. Wood, D.D., Alma, Mich.; F. L. Hoskins, D.D., Myrtle, Ida.; O. G. Alwood, D.D., Montgomery, Mich.; Publishing Agent, E. C. Mason, Huntington, Ind.; organ, Christian Conservator, William Dillon, D.D., Editor.

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Publishing House, U. B. Building, Dayton, O.; Publishing Agent, W. R. Funk, D.D.; organ, Religious Telescope, J. M. Phillippi, D.D., Editor; W. O. Fries, D.D., Editor Sunday School Literature; J. W. Owen, D.D., Assistant Editor Sunday School Literature; Foreign Missionary Secretary, S. S. Hough, D.D.; Home Missions, Charles Whitney, General Secretary; Church Erection, A. C. Siddall, D.D., General Secretary; Woman's Missionary Association, Mrs. L. R. Harford, President, 1550 Georgia Avenue, Omaha, Neb.; Board of Education, W. E. Schell, D.D., Secretary; Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, O.; Otterbein University, Westerville, O.; Lebanon Valley College; Westfield College, Westfield, O.; Campbell College, Holton, Kan.; Leander Clark College, Toledo, Ia.; York College, York, Neb.; Philomath College, Philomath, Ore.; Indiana Central University, Indianapolis, Ind.; Erie Academy, Sugar Grove, Pa.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

BISHOPS.—Thomas Bowman, 734 Turner Street, Allentown, Pa.; S. C. Breyfogel, 836 Center Street, Reading, Pa.; W. Horn, East 107th Street, Cleveland, O.; S. P. Spreng, Naperville, Ill.

Publishing House and Denominational Headquarters, 1903 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.; General Book Agent, C. Hauser; organs, Evangelical Messenger, W. H. Bucks, Editor; Christliche Botschafter, G. Heinmiller; H. A. Kramer, Editor English Sunday School Literature; Chr. Staebler, Editor German Sunday School Literature; General Secretary of Sunday School and Young People's Work, F. C. Berger; Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, T. C. Meckel; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. M. Spreng, Cleveland, O., President.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

GENERAL OFFICERS.—Bishops: U. F. Swengel, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; W. H. Fouke, D.D., Naperville, Ill.; Publisher, J. J. Nungesser, Esq., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor The Evangelical, H. B. Hartzler, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor The Evangelische Zeitschrift, R. Dubs, D.D., LL.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor Sunday School Literature, W. M. Stanford, A.M., D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor Missionary Tidings, Miss Anna M. Crowell, York, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, Rev. B. H. Niebel, Penbrook, Pa.; Secretary Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Emma Divan, Maple Park, Ill., R. F. D.; Superintendent China Mission, C. Newton Dubs, D.D., Changsha (via Hankow), Hunan, China; President Church Extension Society, W. M. Stanford, A.M., D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; President Board of Missions, R. Dubs, D.D., LL.D., Harrisburg, Pa.

Publishing House: This plant is located at Harrisburg, Pa., and is valued at present at about $225,000, with but little debt thereon. Net profit per year, about $12,000.

Collegiate Institutions: Albright College, J. F. Dunlap, D.D., President, Myerstown, Pa.; Western Union College, C. A. Mock, Ph.D., President, Le Mars, Ia.; Dallas College, A. A. Winter, Ph.D., President, Dallas, Ore.

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1732, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and seventy-first Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and forty-fourth session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. W. A. Hammond, Book Steward; Rev. J. Dodd Jackson, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodists Free Churches, was formed in 1907. The Publishing House is located at 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hooke; Connectional Editor, Rev. Henry Smith.

The Wesleyan Reformed Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850 and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The one hundred and ninth annual meeting was held in June, 1914.

Australian Methodism began in 1836, and the first Conference was held in 1855. Their Publishing House is in Sydney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The thirty-second Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1914. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. T. Cheeseman, Book Steward.

The statistics of these churches are in the following table from the Methodist Publishing House of London, that we have by the courtesy of the Rev. John Telford, B.A., Editor. The figures are the latest procurable.

Denomination	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,513	19,463	508,563	7,552	130,167	939,619	8,479
Ireland	250	646	28,116	340	2,448	24,889	606
Foreign Missions	681	5,524	166,851	2,050	8,486	116,278	3,844
French Conference	41	82	1,715	35	155	2,074	124
South African Conference	280	4,300	131,474	818	2,922	40,322	4,022
Primitive Methodists	1,157	15,718	207,356	4,239	57,713	453,430	4,907
United Methodist Church	851	6,224	185,486	2,264	41,428	300,075	3,038
Wesleyan Reform Union	26	490	8,519	187	2,694	22,992	207
Independent Methodist Churches	411	.....	8,905	159	3,084	26,518	162
Australasian Methodist Church	985	8,634	149,878	3,849	21,964	203,365	5,147
New Zealand Methodist Church	199	949	23,181	437	3,020	29,141	455
Japan Methodist Church	215	.....	14,569	283	1,131	25,980	1,100
Totals	7,609	62,032	1,434,613	22,213	275,212	2,184,683	31,091

VIII

COORDINATE AGENCIES

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

The following tables have been prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has long been regarded as an authority on such calculations. They are one year old, but no later figures can be secured in time for this publication. Dr. Carroll was in charge of the Government Census of Churches in 1890, and is now Associate Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, with his office at 1114 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

Table I

CONSTITUENT BODIES OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL

NUMBER OF MINISTERS, CHURCHES, AND COMMUNICANTS

DENOMINATIONS	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Baptist Churches (North)	8,250	9,534	1,176,615
National Baptist Convention	13,720	16,774	1,946,444
Free Baptist Churches	805	1,110	65,440
Christian Church	1,129	1,182	102,902
Congregational Churches	6,150	6,100	748,340
Disciples of Christ	5,592	9,076	1,362,711
Friends	1,320	900	100,568
German Evangelical Synod	1,051	1,345	261,488
Evangelical Association	1,914	1,644	111,702
Lutheran Church General Synod	1,366	1,831	329,699
Mennonite General Conference	172	112	12,797
Methodist Episcopal Church	18,783	28,291	3,415,768
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	7,007	15,991	1,996,877
African M. E. Church	5,000	6,000	620,000
African M. E. Zion Church	3,552	3,180	568,608
Colored M. E. in America	2,993	2,997	236,07.
Methodist Protestant Church	1,371	2,348	180,382
Moravian Church	142	122	19,463
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A	9,286	9,987	1,402,533
Presbyterian Church in the United States (South)	1,781	3,409	300,771
Protestant Episcopal Church (Commissions on Christian Unity and Social Service)	5,444	7,819	986,607
Reformed Church in America	774	707	121,640
Reformed Church in the United States	1,210	1,776	306,337
Reformed Episcopal Church	83	80	10,800
Reformed Presbyterian Church (General Synod)	16	18	3,400
Seventh-Day Baptist Church	101	76	7,927
United Brethren Church	1,931	3,642	308,587
United Evangelical Church	525	956	75,343
United Presbyterian Church	990	994	142,081
Welsh Presbyterian Church	94	154	14,326
Total	101,652	138,155	16,936,233

Table II

DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

A SUMMARY OF MINISTERS, CHURCHES, AND COMMUNICANTS FOR 1913, AND NET GAINS FOR THE YEAR

DENOMINATIONS	SUMMARY FOR 1913			NET GAINS FOR 1913		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,179	2,547	98,822	7	25	3,014
Baptists (15 bodies)	42,808	57,364	5,924,662	858	388	64,608
Brethren (Dunkards, 4 bodies)	3,446	1,291	119,460	*38	52	*184
Brethren (Plymouth, 4 bodies)	.....	403	10,566	....	....	.....
Brethren (River, 3 bodies)	224	105	4,903	....	....	.....
Buddhist (2 bodies)	15	74	3,165	....	....	.....
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	24	4,927	....	....	.....
Catholics (Eastern Orthodox, 7 bodies)	291	331	438,500	28	57	4,500
Catholics (Western, 2 bodies)	18,377	14,717	13,099,534	404	381	213,027
Christadelphians	.....	70	1,412	....	....	.....
Christians	1,129	1,182	102,902	....	....	.....
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	17	5,865	....	....	.....
Christian Scientists	2,694	1,347	85,096	234	117	.....
Christian Union	308	272	14,807	13	35	902
Churches of God (Winebrennarian)	509	595	41,475	....	....	.....
Churches of the Living God (Colored, 3 bodies)	101	68	4,286	....	....	.....
Churches of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	137	157	9,601	9	14	47
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	22	2,272	....	....	.....
Congregationalists	6,150	6,100	748,340	25	36	5,314
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	7,692	11,725	1,519,369	*362	*742	21,824
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,539	2,600	187,045	16	*27	2,179
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	146	9,572	....	....	.....
Free Christian Zion Church	20	15	1,835	....	....	.....
Friends (4 bodies)	1,476	1,167	124,216	....	....	.....
Friends of the Temple	3	3	376	....	....	.....
German Evangelical Protestant	59	66	34,704	....	....	.....
German Evangelical Synod	1,051	1,345	261,488	13	19	2,577
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000	....	....	.....
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	3,560	1,520	356,000	200	100	3,500
Lutherans (21 bodies)	9,194	16,010	2,388,722	165	1,455	36,120
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies)	629	857	72,900	18	9	2,400
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,413	736	57,337	....	....	.....
Methodist (16 bodies)	41,529	61,523	7,125,069	454	496	219,974
Moravian (2 bodies)	146	143	20,463	*3	....	433
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches	50	204	6,396	....	....	.....
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	725	648	23,937	2	42	680
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	13,740	16,646	2,027,598	164	*130	45,643
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,527	7,899	997,407	11	95	16,556
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,168	2,763	463,686	55	110	4,580
Reformed Catholic	7	6	3,250	....	....	.....
Salvationists (2 bodies)	2,790	889	27,474	*204	17	129
Schwenkfelders	6	6	1,000	....	*2	59
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262	....	....	.....
Society for Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450	....	....	.....
Spiritualists	.....	2,000	200,000	....	....	.....
Theosophical Society	.....	145	4,189	....	11	821
Unitarians	531	477	70,542	4	1	.....
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,264	4,166	328,099	2	*50	7,139
Universalists	702	709	51,716	....	....	.....
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673	....	....	.....
Grand Total for 1913	175,871	223,771	37,280,370	2,075	2,509	655,908
Grand Total for 1912	173,796	221,262	36,624,462	1,901	1,102	528,777

* Decrease.

Table III

INCREASE IN COMMUNICANTS BY PERIODS

DENOMINATIONS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR MORE

DENOMINATIONS	Total in 1913	Increase Since 1910	Increase Since 1900	Increase Since 1890
Roman Catholic	13,083,534	657,587	5,050,683	6,852,117
Methodist Episcopal	3,415,768	228,906	505,837	1,175,414
Southern Baptist	2,471,389	188,323	832,404	1,191,323
Methodist Episcopal, South	1,996,877	145,728	528,487	786,901
Baptist (Colored)	1,946,444	156,279	351,880	597,475
Presbyterian (Northern)	1,402,533	73,819	419,100	614,309
Disciples of Christ	1,362,711	54,595	212,729	721,660
Baptists (North)	1,176,615	*†34,098	176,958	376,165
Protestant Episcopal	986,607	57,827	276,251	454,553
Lutheran Synodical Conference	831,120	64,839	250,091	473,967
Congregationalists	748,340	12,940	116,980	235,569
African Methodist Episcopal	620,000	120,000	*55,462	167,275
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	568,608	21,392	32,337	218,820
Lutheran General Council	471,072	11,848	114,671	146,226
Lutheran General Synod	329,699	27,259	130,110	165,059
United Brethren	308,587	24,905	68,948	106,113
Reformed (German)	306,337	9,221	63,506	102,319
Southern Presbyterian	300,771	18,851	74,881	121,050
Latter-Day Saints, Utah	296,000	*†64,000	*14,000	141,648
German Evangelical Synod	261,488	24,873	57,914	74,056
Colored Methodist Episcopal	236,077	1,356	31,105	106,694
Spiritualists	200,000	50,000	154,070	154,070
Methodist Protestants	180,382	*8,055	*3,332	38,393
Greek Orthodox	175,000	50,000	170,000	174,900
Lutheran United Norwegian	165,906	3,942	35,906	45,934
Churches of Christ (Disciples)	‡156,658	.....	.....	.....
Jewish Congregations	**143,000	.....	.....	12,504
United Presbyterian	142,081	7,071	26,180	47,679
Lutheran Synod of Ohio	133,403	5,973	56,041	63,898
Cumberland Presbyterian	122,000	7,000	*58,192	*42,940
Reformed (Dutch)	121,640	4,825	14,046	28,670
Lutheran Synod of Iowa	114,912	8,319	4,854	.....
Evangelical Association	111,702	3,036	15,357	.....
Christians	102,902	15,424	.....	.....
Primitive Baptist	102,311	.....	.....	.....
Orthodox Friends	100,658	496	8,100	19,913

* Decrease † Probably not an actual decrease. Due to more correct figures.
‡ Result of division reported since 1900. ** Only the heads of families are counted as members. Jewish population of country estimated at about 2,000,000.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The object of the Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church. (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches. (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life. (5) To assist in the organization of local Federations of Churches, to promote its aims in their communities.

2. The following Christian bodies are included in the Federal Council: Baptist Churches (North), Free Baptist Churches, Negro Baptist Churches,

Christian Connection, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Association, Evangelical Synod, Friends, Evangelical Lutheran Church, General Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, Methodist Protestant Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Mennonite Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South), Welsh Presbyterian Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S. A., Reformed Episcopal Church, Seventh-Day Baptist Churches, United Brethren in Christ, United Evangelical Church, Protestant Episcopal Commissions on Christian Unity and on Social Service.

3. The Federal Council has no authority over the constituent bodies adhering to it; but its province is limited to the expression of its counsel and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local federations, and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed, or form of government or of worship, or in any way to limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it. The officers of the Council are: President, Professor Shailer Mathews; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. Frank Mason North; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. William I. Haven; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; Secretary of the Council, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland; Associate Secretary, Rev. H. K. Carroll; Representative of Commission on Japan, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick.

THE McCLINTOCK ASSOCIATION

This worthy society was founded by Mrs. Maria S. Carter for the assistance of students in Drew Theological Seminary who need aid while pursuing their studies for the ministry. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, April 21, 1878, and is composed of ladies of New York city and vicinity. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member, a donation of $25 a life member, and $100 a patron.

Sums ranging from $25 to $100 a year are loaned to applicants (who apply through the President of the Seminary), with the understanding that they are to be repaid.

OFFICER.—Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 450 Riverside Drive, New York city.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year: President, Mrs. Don O. Shelton; Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Catherine Murray. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 607, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

PEACE TREATIES

If Treaties of Peace between nations are not to be classed among coordinate agencies to help advance the kingdom of God, where do they belong? It is with the feeling that they make for righteousness that the

Treaties negotiated during the present administration are here given, with the dates when ratified:

1913

Salvador, August 7.
Guatemala, September 20.
Panama, September 20.
Honduras, November 3.
Nicaragua, December 17.
Netherlands, December 18.

1914

Bolivia, January 22.
Portugal, February 4.
Persia, February 4.
Denmark, February 5.
Switzerland, February 13.
Costa Rica, February 13.
Dominican Republic, February 17.
Venezuela, March 21.
Italy, May 5.
Norway, June 24.
Peru, July 14.
Uruguay, July 20.
Argentina, July 24.
Brazil, July 24.
Chile, July 24.
Paraguay, August 26.
France, September 15.
England, September 15.
Spain, September 15.
China, September 15.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This great institution continues to augment its usefulness by constantly enlarging the scope and the sphere of its activities. The beneficence and catholicity of its aims appeal for support to many persons who are not connected with any religious organization.

From the Year Book of the North American Associations for 1914 we glean the following data: 788 buildings are reported, valued at $74,379,533; 177 report general endowment funds paid in $6,521,921; 54 report special funds paid in $745,491. Its reading rooms number 815, with 37,424 periodicals on file—497 of these reading rooms report libraries which circulated 562,076 books the past year; 1,551 associations report Bible classes, with 138,505 students; there were held last year 23,054 religious meetings in shops. There are 250 railroad associations, with 83,858 members. In the army section of the Army and Navy Department, 20 points report work; in the navy section, 9 branches exist. The Association has in all lands 8,906 Local Associations, 1,066,765 members, 5,008 paid officers, 1,608 buildings. Value of buildings and grounds, $90,385,728.

OFFICERS.—The list of officers of the Association is as follows: World's Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue General Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. President, Paul Des Gouttes; Treasurer, August Rappard; General Secretaries, Em. Sautter, Christian Phildius.

North American International Committee: General office, 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York city. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling; Treasurer, B. H. Fancher; General Secretary, R. C. Morse; General Secretary, Foreign Work, John R. Mott; Executive Secretary, Frederic B. Shipp.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Associations in two hundred and thirty-nine cities and towns, eleven countries, and seven hundred and two colleges are united in the national organization. The National Board is the committee elected by this organization to carry on its work in the interim of its meetings; this meet-

ing is called the Biennial Convention. The total membership of this national organization is 324,982.

The headquarters of the National Board are in New York city; there are branch offices in ten other cities, namely, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Charlotte, Chicago, Saint Louis, Dallas, Minneapolis, Seattle, Cincinnati. These cities are headquarters for the field committees which the National Board has appointed to represent it in each section. Each field committee employs a staff of secretaries and through them does the actual work of organizing and giving help to the Associations of its own field. Sixty such field secretaries are working at the present time.

The work done at headquarters and from it is largely in the nature of a resource to these field committees. Thus the publication department edits and publishes the official magazine and the Bible texts and all other literature necessary. The secretarial department has the responsibility for the training of young women for executive positions. The department of method initiates new types of work and provides a staff of expert advisers on all aspects of Association work. The conference department conducts eleven summer conferences held in different parts of the country. The foreign department cooperates with the World's Committee in contributing workers and their support to the help of the Associations in India, China, Japan, Turkey, and South America. The staff of secretaries working at headquarters now numbers fifty-two.

Special effort is being made to adapt the Association to meet the needs of girls on the farm, and of the girl in her teens; to form federations of industrial clubs in city Associations; and a minimum curriculum for courses in Bible, mission, and social study has been adopted in cooperation with the student Young Men's Christian Associations and the college department of Sunday schools—to be promoted in student Associations.

At the last Biennial Convention the combined Association movement was committed to the promotion of four programs, each to be directed by a commission appointed for the purpose, the objective, briefly stated, being as follows: "Character Standards," "Social Morality," "Thrift and Efficiency," "The Training of the Volunteer Worker."

World's Committee headquarters, 26 George Street, Hanover Square, London, West, England. National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America, headquarters, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York city. Miss Grace H. Dodge, President; Mrs. William W. Rossiter, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary. The National Training School, 135 East 52d Street. Official organ of National Board, The Association Monthly.

SALVATION ARMY

The following are the international statistics for the year ending June, 1913:

Countries and colonies occupied, 58; languages in which salvation is preached, 34; corps and outposts, 9,415; social institutions, 1,142; day schools, 572; naval and military homes, 10; officers and cadets (including social), 15,988; persons without rank wholly employed, 5,601; officers and cadets engaged in social work, 2,860; local officers (senior and junior), 55,658; bandsmen (senior), 23,313; bandsmen (junior), 2,553; songsters, 13,092; corps cadets, 11,551; number periodicals issued, 81; total copies per issue, 1,029,804.

The following statistics refer to the United States and are for the year ending September 30, 1913:

FIELD STATISTICS.—Corps and outposts, 869; indoor meetings, 190,003; indoor attendance, 7,353,336; open-air meetings, 160,396; converts, 47,921; junior meetings, 61,409; junior attendance, 1,810,223; local officers and bandsmen, 6,866; War Crys published, 4,142,683.

WORKINGMEN'S HOTELS.—Hotels, 91; accommodation, 7,674; beds supplied, 2,062,416; meals, 112,252.

INDUSTRIAL HOMES.—Homes, 124; accommodation, 3,139; men admitted, 18,371; men passed out, 17,989; meals supplied, 2,856,249; beds supplied, 939,309.

SLUM WORK.—Posts, 16; sick cases visited, 1,463; families visited, 33,049; persons temporarily assisted, 82,531; meals supplied, 31,507; nurseries, 8; children sheltered, 44,724.

RESCUE AND MATERNITY HOMES.—Homes, 28; accommodation, 908; girls admitted, 1,918; girls passed out, 1,989; meals supplied, 698,801; beds supplied, 238,444; children admitted, 1,202; children passed out, 1,184; women in home, 502; children in home, 573.

MISSING AND INQUIRY.—Inquiries, 1,346; persons found, 198.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Homes, 5; accommodation, 400; beds supplied, 126,914; meals supplied, 380,441.

PRISON WORK.—Hours spent visiting, 10,564; prisoners prayed with and advised, 18,723; assisted on discharge, 1,878; situations found, 247.

GENERAL STATISTICS.—Christmas dinners (1912), 281,867; Thanksgiving dinners (1912), 20,744; persons afforded temporary relief outside industrial homes and hotels, 691,597; mothers given summer outings, 7,791; children given summer outings, 41,292; men found employment outside Army institutions, 81,216; women found employment outside Army institutions, 12,543; meals given outside Army institutions, 217,729; beds given outside Army institutions, 86,836; pounds of ice distributed, 1,800,654; pounds of coal distributed, 5,010,227.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized 1898. Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Officers: President, Dr. Josiah Strong; Lecturer, Dr. James H. Ecob. Object: The gathering and disseminating of information on all branches of social thought and service. Supplies information and advice as to methods by correspondence, by its publications, by lectures, and by its special reference library open to the public. Publishes the Gospel of the Kingdom, a monthly magazine (50 cents per year) devoted to studies in social reform from the Christian standpoint, used by adult Bible classes in all parts of the United States and Canada. The 1915 series will take up for study the following topics: "The Social Dynamic," "Strikes and the Public," "Anarchy," "Our Courts Just or Unjust," "Prison Reform," "Municipal Home Rule," "Town and Village Betterment," "The Negro," "Profit-Sharing," "The Threat of the Orient," "The New America," "The Church's Responsibility."

NATIONAL EVANGELIZATION SOCIETY FOR JEW AND GENTILE

The Christian church has a mission to Jew and Gentile alike. "To the Jew first and also to the Greek" was the long-ago order. Their positive rejection of Jesus as the Messiah has made all efforts to reach the Jew very difficult. A society is in existence for that purpose, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

President, Rev. Arthur Willis Spooner, 936 B Street, S. W.; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Paul A. Menzel, Maurice E. Miller, M.D., Rev. E. V. Register; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Wenger; Corresponding Secretary, John Matzen; Treasurer, M. L. Granville; General Secretary, Rev. A. R. Kuldell, 1618 H Street, N. W.

SUNDAY LEAGUE OF AMERICA

OBJECT.—To develop a quiet, thoughtful Sunday over all America, from Alaska to Patagonia, from West Indies to the Philippines. In English and Spanish meetings are held and literature circulated. All evangelical faiths cooperate in the work and are represented on the Board of Directors. It is a corporate body, duly incorporated under an Act of the Ohio Legislature. Ohio was selected as center of operation so as to draw together North, South, East, and West. It is recognized by the law of our church; see Discipline (1912), Paragraph 203, Section 3 (6). It seeks to educate sentiment and conscience, to reduce Sunday toil to the minimum of necessity and mercy, and to drive out the Sunday amusements and make Sunday a day of general rest, quiet, and thought. It asks for this result on grounds of humanity, patriotism, and religion. It does not plant lodges, but it works through local societies or committees or churches of all faiths, stimulating to godly example and to civic duty. It confines itself to one kind of work, touching no other reforms. It started the "Go-to-Church-Sunday" movement, the proposition of the "Six-Day Law," and various other practical reforms in Sunday conservation. President, Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, LL.D., Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, Edward Thomson, LL.D. All correspondence should be addressed to office of Secretary, 1109 Chemical Building, Saint Louis.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The Anti-Saloon League is an interdenominational, omnipartisan movement, designed to federate the churches and temperance forces of the United States in an organized and well-directed opposition to the beverage liquor traffic. The movement was started simultaneously in the summer of 1893 at Oberlin, O., and Washington, D. C.

The National League, now styled the Anti-Saloon League of America, was organized at the National Capital, December 18, 1895. State organizations now exist in every State and Territory. Its officers are: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, New York city; General Superintendent, Rev. P. A. Baker, Westerville, O.; General Secretary, S. E. Nicholson, Richmond, Ind.; Legislative Superintendent, Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, 30–33 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, O.; General Manager Publishing Interests, Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, O.; Chairman National Headquarters Committee, Fillmore Condit, 17 Battery Place, New York city.

In addition to State issues, which vary in the different commonwealths, the whole League movement worked vigorously to secure the passage of the Kenyon-Sheppard interstate liquor shipment bill. This measure gives relief to such States and districts as have outlawed the liquor traffic. The League movement inaugurated and is now vigorously promoting the interests of the Sheppard-Hobson joint resolution now before Congress for nation-wide prohibition. The League owns an extensive publishing house, including an up-to-date printing plant, at Westerville, O.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized. The convention at which it was born was held in Philadelphia. On August 4, 1836, a little over three years later, the name was changed at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from "The United States Temperance Union" to "The American Temperance Union." This was the corporate title until the war broke out in 1861. In 1865, after peace was restored, a National Temperance Convention was held at Saratoga Springs. The result of this Convention was that the National Temperance Society and Publication House became the real successor of the American Temperance Union; the National Temperance Society paying a sum agreed upon for the property belonging to the American Temperance Union. Completing fourscore full years of service to the world-wide cause of temperance educational propaganda, the Society appeals for more generous support from church and public to carry on its growing work in its new and more adequate headquarters.

OFFICERS.—President, D. Stuart Dodge, D.D.; Editor and Lecturer, Professor A. A. Hopkins, Ph.D.; Business Manager and Treasurer, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters: No. 373 Fourth Avenue, New York city.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLINESS

The National Association for the Promotion of Holiness had its beginning in 1867, and John S. Inskip was made its president. He was succeeded at his death by Rev. William McDonald, who in 1894 was succeeded by the present incumbent, Rev. Charles J. Fowler.

This Association was originally composed of Methodists only, though ever fraternal in spirit and welcomed all to its meetings and joyed to have all share in the work of spreading holiness over these lands.

As the work of the Association grew, laymen of widsom and piety were added to the membership.

In 1895, by expression from the entire membership, and by the unanimous vote of the Annual Meeting, the Association became inter-denominational and has since continued in delightful harmony.

The Association was incorporated in 1899. It is constantly active in holding holiness conventions and camp meetings. The address of the president is West Newton, Mass.

INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

A non-political, non-sectarian body of public-spirited men and women, organized in Philadelphia, December 15, 1882. The object as defined by the constitution is "To secure to the Indians of the United States the political and civil rights already guaranteed to them by treaty and statutes of the United States, and such as their civilization and circumstances may justify."

At first many regarded the Association "as a group of sentimentalists holding visionary theories that were absurd and unpractical." But after many years of good and careful effort they have demonstrated beyond question that their work is eminently practical and just. Many concrete instances are given in the literature of the Association that not only affords interesting reading, but marks its work as thoroughly humane and Christian.

The headquarters are at 995 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa. The

officers are: Hon. Joseph H. Choate, Honorary President; Rev. Carl E. Grammer, S.T.D., President; Edward M.Wistar, Vice-President; Charles J. Rhoads, Treasurer; Herbert Welsh, Corresponding Secretary; Matthew K. Sniffen, Recording Secretary.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The International Sunday School Association represents the cooperating denominational Sunday school forces of North America as expressed in City, Township, County, State, and Provincial Associations.

Some 19,500 conventions are held yearly by these Associations to promote fellowship, present methods, and inspire ideals. Triennially, beginning with 1869, an International Convention has been held, with delegates from the States and Provinces. This convention elects the Lesson Committee, representative of the leading denominations, and also the Executive Committee, composed of officers of the Association, and one or more representatives from each State and Province. The next International Convention will be held in New York in 1917.

The work is financed by contributions made at the Triennial Convention from the States and Provinces and individuals.

Departments are maintained, with superintendents to promote for the denominations and in harmony with denominational standards the various lines of Sunday school work, such as Elementary, Secondary, Adult, Home, Teacher-Training, Missionary, Temperance, Purity, House-to-House Visitation, etc. These International Departments are in turn represented in the various State and Provincial and subsidiary Associations to carry down to the local Sunday school the best ideas in Sunday school organization and achievement.

The International Association has been called the "mother of Sunday school improvement." It has acted as a clearing house for best Sunday school ideas. It has developed the grading and departmentalizing of the Sunday school. It has been the largest single agency in promoting interdenominational unity while respecting and preserving denominational loyalty. It has fostered a growing Sunday school literature and developed denominational Sunday school strength.

The Association headquarters are 1416 Mallers Building, Chicago. Its general officers are: Dr. H. M. Hamill, President; Fred A. Wells, Chairman Executive Committee; E. K. Warren, Chairman Board of Trustees; E. H. Nichols, Treasurer; Marion Lawrance, General Secretary.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations was organized in Philadelphia October 27, 1910. Its membership represents Sunday school editors, publishers, and secretaries from twenty-eight evangelical denominations. The officers of the Council for the past year were: President, Benjamin S. Winchester, D.D., 14 Beacon Street, Boston; Vice-President, A. C. Smither, 2710 Pine Street, Saint Louis; Secretary, George T. Webb, D.D., 1791 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Treasurer, D. M. Smith, 810 Broadway, Nashville. The work of the Council is subdivided into four departments or sections, dealing respectively with the editorial, the educational, the publication, and the extension activities. The fourth annual meeting convened in Chicago in January, and an extraordinary meeting in Philadelphia in April, 1914. The Council thus far has given

special attention to the formulation of principles for the preparation of Sunday school lesson courses, to the creation of standards of efficiency for the local schools, to plans for cooperative educational exhibits at Sunday school conventions, to the consideration of plans for teacher-training, summer schools, uniform statistics, the problem of cooperation in Sunday schools, extension work on the frontier. Fuller information can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

THE WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This organization is an outgrowth of the International Sunday School Association. It is primarily a missionary organization, working through the missionaries in the various fields of the world. Three times within the past decade they have met in the Old World at Jerusalem, Rome, Zurich, and in 1916 are to go to Tokyo, Japan. The officers for the coming three years are: Sir Robert Laidlaw, President, London, England; H. J. Heinz, Chairman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. K. Warren, Chairman Central Committee, Three Oaks, Mich.; A. M. Harris, Treasurer, New York; Frank L. Brown, General Secretary. Office, 216 Metropolitan Tower, New York city.

TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY

The Travelers' Aid Society—nonsectarian in organization and work—realizes and investigates the many and varied questionable inducements that cause persons to leave their homes, such as false letters, advertisements, and offered positions, also dangerous addresses and acquaintances, etc., protects and aids travelers, especially girls, women, and boys, in all the emergencies of travel until they arrive at their proper destinations. When necessary, persons are assisted to respectable and suitable lodging houses, responsible institutions, or back to their own homes. If strangers, their names are placed with the organization which will best develop them socially, mentally, and religiously in the community. This work is done throughout without regard to age, race, creed, class, or sex, and without fee or gratuity. Gilbert Colgate, President; Orin C. Baker, General Secretary; Samuel M. Taylor, Treasurer; Miss Grace H. Dodge, Chairman Executive Committee, 465 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia, May 28, 1891. The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Besides the President, addresses were made by Bishops McDowell and Hamilton and by Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The following plans were announced: First, fellowships for graduate study; second, a director of research work for the service of students wishing to avail themselves of the resources of Washington; third, lectureships in Washington on important matters; fourth, lectureships at educational centers elsewhere under the auspices of the American University; fifth, the publication of significant volumes of lectures and theses.

An Ideal Site.—Ninety-two acres in the District of Columbia on the highest part of the district, commanding a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland.

BUILDINGS.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-five rooms, has been completed. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and has been put under roof at a cost of $155,000.00. About $150,000 will be needed to complete the interior and equip the building for use.

GIFTS.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $900,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,225,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

POLICY.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now $440,000) to $1,500,000.

THE UNIVERSITY COURIER, issued quarterly, will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address The American University, 1422 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

OFFICERS.—Chancellor, Franklin Hamilton, Ph.D.; Vice-Chancellor, Bishop A. W. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.; Director of Research, Frank W. Collier, Ph.D.; Financial Secretaries, J. F. St. Clair, D.D., Rev. Gervase A. Viets; Endowment Secretary, Fred M. Stone, D.D.; Registrar and Assistant Secretary, Albert Osborn, B.D.; Field Secretary, J. B. Polsgrove, D.D.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—President, Benjamin F. Leighton; Treasurer, Charles C. Glover; Secretary, Charles W. Baldwin, D.D.

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THE AMERICAN SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION, INC.

President, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, Cambridge, Mass.; Secretary, Donald R. Hooker, M.D., Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Henry L. Higginson, Boston, Mass.

Incorporated in New York, February, 1914, succeeding and uniting the American Federation for Sex Hygiene and the American Vigilance Association. The purposes of this Association are "to acquire and diffuse knowledge of the established principles and practices and of any new methods which promote, or give assurance of promoting, social health; to advocate the highest standards of private and public morality; to suppress commercialized vice; to organize the defense of the community by every available means—educational, sanitary, or legislative—against the diseases of vice; to conduct on request inquiries into the present condition of prostitution and the venereal diseases in American towns and cities; and to secure mutual acquaintance and sympathy and cooperation among the local societies for these or similar purposes."

William F. Snow, M.D., General Secretary, 105 West 40th Street, New York city. Branch offices: Phelan Building, San Francisco, Cal.; 1632 McCormick Building, Chicago, Ill.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY GRAIL

This interchurch order for young men and boys started in the Methodist Church, was written by a Methodist minister for the boys of his parish, and met the approval of Bishop C. H. Fowler, who wrote the introduction and had it published. It has spread into twenty-three denominations, into every State, and into the provinces of Canada and other parts of the world.

It follows the new lines of the International Sunday School Association and can readily adapt its constitution. The Grail has the Christ as Hero and Saviour, is founded on the New Testament, teaches missions and purity, and centers in the Lord's Supper. It is biblical. It observes the fourfold work for the young man—the religious, intellectual, social, and athletic. The new Chivalry Book has 34 lines of work more than any other society. Price, 30 cents.

There are three degrees, for the seniors, the Knight's rank; for the intermediates the Esquire's rank; and for the juniors the Page's rank. The Sunday work is the church and Sunday school and the week-day work that of scouting, debating, athletics, socials, etc. The companion society for girls is called the Ladies of the Holy Grail.

The Grail is incorporated under the laws of Indiana with the Supreme Castle at Indianapolis, Ind., in charge of the Rev. Perry Edwards Powell.

THE "FRIENDLY LEAGUE"

The Young Men's Christian Association has recently started an organized effort to give the immigrants who pour into New York a particular kind of help in adjusting themselves to their new surroundings. This new work is designed to be auxiliary to the general work of educating the immigrant; it proposes to "extend to him the right hand of Christian brotherhood." The secretary thus describes the purpose of the League:

"In educating the immigrant the tendency has been to attend to the letter of teaching, and not the spirit. The result has been that the immigrants have come, in many cases, to believe that American democracy

is a mockery. The Friendly League aims to remove this misunderstanding and instill the idea that America will be a new home to them."!

This movement has already enrolled hundreds of members, particularly in manufacturing towns, large and small. Its purpose is wholly praiseworthy and should meet with general cooperation. In so far as is practicable, to gain the immigrant's confidence is to make the most and best of his presence, while he is learning to be a citizen.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Alliance was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The national headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. Four lines of effort are pursued, as follows:

1. Organizing the States not yet organized. 2. Guarding the civil statutes on Sabbath Observance already enacted, and assisting in securing more efficient laws in various State Legislatures and our National Congress, with their full enforcement as speedily as possible. 3. Publishing and distributing literature on this vital question. 4. Creating and strengthening public sentiment by delivering addresses, sermons, and lectures on the Sabbath and Rest Day Movement. Correspondence is solicited.

The Alliance is supported entirely by regular contributions from churches, through the budget and offering methods, from other societies and individuals. Annual report is sent to all contributors. We defeated the past year two national attempts to violate the principle of Sunday rest by preventing entering wedge in Sunday-closed post offices; also upward of one hundred anti-Sabbath bills, and won six-day week for engineering division in all Federal buildings of Greater New York. The movement to lessen Sunday labor in paper mills, steel and iron mills, railroads, factories, municipal ferry lines, has made gratifying progress during the year.

Officially represents thirteen evangelical Christian denominations. Officers: President, James Yereance; General Secretary, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, 203 Broadway, New York; General Field Secretary, Rev. G. W. Grannis, Long Beach, Cal.; National Legislative Secretary, Rev. W. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

As an organization the Scout Movement is neither military in thought, form, nor spirit, although it does instill in boys the military virtues, such as honor, loyalty, obedience, and patriotism.

The purpose of the Boy Scout Movement is to develop character, initiative, and resourcefulness in boys by cultivating their interest in activities of practical everyday value through their interest in the fascinating outdoor activities of the Scout program.

It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together as Scouts that they absorb the force and truth of the Scout law which states, "A Scout is a friend of all, and a brother to every other Scout."

The movement aims to supplement the various existing educational agencies and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded other organizations, however, to introduce into their programs unique

features appealing to interests which are universal among boys. The method is summed up in the term "Scoutcraft," and is a combination of observation, deduction, and handiness, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in first aid, life-saving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, seamanship, campcraft, woodcraft, chivalry, patriotism, and other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play, and is pleasure, not work, for the boy. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys, and a competent leader.

"Something to do, something to think about, and something to enjoy with a view always to character building; for manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education."

The Boy Scout Movement has been developed in practically every country of the world, as well as in all the possessions of Great Britain and the United States.

It is estimated that there are seven million Scouts throughout the world, of whom between two and three hundred thousand are in the United States.

The tremendous value of the Scout program is thoroughly demonstrated by the manner in which the Scouts in the warring nations of Europe have responded to the calls of their countries—not as combatants, but as able humanitarians, active in the service of their fellow countrymen. Scouts are harvesting the crops, acting as letter carriers, and performing all sorts of civic duties, as well as rendering much valuable assistance in cooperation with the Red Cross authorities in caring for the wounded.

National Headquarters of the Scouts of America, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York. Officers of the National Council: Honorary President, Hon. Woodrow Wilson; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Hon. William H. Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt; President, Colin H. Livingstone, Washington, D. C.; Vice-Presidents, B. L. Dulaney, Bristol, Tenn.; Milton A. McRae, Detroit, Mich.; David Starr Jordan, Stanford University, California; F. L. Seely, Asheville, N. C.; A. Stamford White, Chicago, Ill.; Chief Scout, Ernest Thompson Seton, Greenwich, Conn.; National Scout Commissioner, Daniel Carter Beard, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.; Treasurer, George D. Pratt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chief Scout Executive, James E. West, New York.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND ORDER

The aim of the movement is to bring about a great conference, to be participated in by representatives of all Christian communions throughout the world which confess our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour. It is proposed that this conference shall, if possible, include representatives of the whole Christian world, both Catholic and Protestant. The conference is to be for the purpose of considering, in perfect candor, but in Christian love, those things as to which Christians differ, and by which they are now separated from one another. It is to be a conference only for consideration and discussions of the questions at issue. No Christian communion is to be officially bound or committed in any way by the action of its representatives at the gathering. The conference is to have no legislative power. It is hoped that such a gathering may help to prepare the way for fulfillment of our Lord's prayer, "That they all may be one." The commission appointed by order of the recent General Conference to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of Bishops Hamilton, Bashford, and Cooke.

THE STEWART MISSIONARY FOUNDATION

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa is unique among the institutions and forces that are seeking the highest good of the Negro in every land. Its plan is based on the conviction on the part of the founder that the Providential purpose is to make the Afro-American the agent for the uplift of Africa. Rev. W. F. Stewart was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for security and administration attached the movement to Gammon Theological Seminary. It was not his thought to make the movement sectarian in the least nor confine its operations within denominational lines. With the assistance of the pastors, and presidents of schools, it seeks missionary volunteers among the best talent of the race.

The work at present is administered by two secretaries, one of whom is professor of Christian Missions in Gammon Theological Seminary, and a committee of three elected jointly by the Foundation Trustees and the Trustees of Gammon Seminary. The funds are entirely in the hands of the Foundation Trustees.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls of America is commending itself more and more to our churches as a successful means of organizing its intermediate and senior girls for wholesome and purposeful work. The law of the Camp Fire, "Seek beauty; give service; pursue knowledge; be trustworthy; hold on to health; glorify work; be happy," will indicate the scope of its purpose. The founders of this organization for girls have very thoroughly investigated the psychology of girlhood and womanhood, and the Camp Fire Girls is not merely a revised and feminine version of its predecessor, the Boy Scouts. It as thoroughly takes into account what the young girl is interested in and what she is to become if she attains the highest type of womanhood as the boys' organization seeks to inspire within the boy the ideal of thoroughly grounded manhood. Many of the churches are linking this organization with their Sunday school work most successfully. The Camp Fire Headquarters are at 118 East 28th Street, New York city, and full information concerning the work can be obtained by writing to Miss Grace E. J. Parker at that address. For suggestions as to means of linking work with the Sunday school, write to the Sunday School Editorial Department, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION, SILVER BAY, LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.

Maintained for Christian conferences and training. The property consists of 1,568 acres of mountain, forest, lake, and clearing, with more than a half mile of shore front on Lake George. The tract extends almost three miles from the lake into the Adirondacks. The equipment includes a large main building, auditorium, housekeeping cottages, See and Field Memorial buildings, Railroad Institute, store, boat, and bath houses, gymnasium, ice pavilion, dormitory buildings, dock house, sawmill, etc.; in all, forty-nine buildings; athletic field, seven tennis courts, reservoir, tents; baseball, volley and basketball grounds. Officers: W. D. Murray, President; J. S. Cushman, Vice-President; Samuel Thorne, Jr., Treasurer; R. L. Wensley, Recording Secretary; C. L. Gates, General Secretary; 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

The officers are: President, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Jamestown, N. D.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, Evanston, Ill. National Headquarters are located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard. A substantial office building has recently been erected, and from this center go out not only the publications and supplies of forty different departments, but also a vast amount of campaign and general temperance literature. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union owns and publishes its official organ, The Union Signal; also The Young Crusader, a monthly paper for children. Some forty papers are published by State organizations.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, founded by Frances E. Willard in 1883, is organized in over fifty countries, with a total membership of about half a million.

THE GIDEONS

This is an organization of commercial travelers that had its inception in a chance meeting of two of these salesmen in Wisconsin about fifteen years ago. It is not a social club merely, but is for "united service for the Master." There are 10,037 now enrolled in the membership. The requirements for membership are in the following paragraph:

"In order to be a member one must be a commercial traveler who believes in Christ as the eternal Son of God and accepts him as his Saviour and endeavors to follow him in his daily life, and who has affiliated for a period of three months or longer with some Christian church."

One of the chief endeavors with which the Gideons have become known is that of the distribution of Bibles in the hotel rooms of the country. No less than 273,846 Bibles have thus been placed by them.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during year ending September 30, 1913, over 320,000 volumes. The Society is nonsectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 66 Bible House, New York.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Allen Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, October 4, 1858. The last convention was held in Pottsville, Pa. The following officers were elected for the year 1913 and 1914. President, Rev. John H. Crankshaw; Vice-Presidents: Revs. George W. Finlaw, C. B. Stemen, Charles S. York, F. N. Allen, William Fairies, George W. Mooney, George E. Tilly, J. N. Diehl, Cotton Amy; Secretary, Rev. D. H. Kenney, 2020 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa; Treasurer, Rev. F. H. Huth; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. B. Woodrow; Directors: Revs. Charles S. York, James E. Ingram, Joseph Whittington, J. W. Hackney, W. H. Thomas, J. W. C. Seitz, F. R. Hurt, all of Baltimore, Md.; D. S. Clark and William Fairies, of Delaware; John H. Crankshaw, Joseph M. Fithian, and Cotton Amy, all of Pennsylvania. Managers Local Preachers' Mutual Aid: Rev. John H. Crankshaw, President; Rev. D. H. Kenney, Secretary; F. H. Huth, Treasurer; with Revs. John Corbett, Cotton Amy, John Flint, George C. Hough.

THE BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT

Theodore Roosevelt states that: "If you are going to do anything permanent for the average man you have got to begin with him before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy and not the man."

This is a basic and well-known principle, and one upon which the Big Brother Movement is founded.

Those interested in the Movement believe that it is fairer to train a boy to do right than to restrain him from doing wrong; easier to cultivate good habits than to root out bad ones; cheaper to prevent the crime than to cure the criminal; more businesslike to form character than to try to reform it; better to win and mold a boy than to wait until his gristle has hardened into the bone of manhood.

The method adopted by the Movement apparently works out with great success. The statistics in New York city show that out of the first three hundred Little Brothers cared for by the Movement in 1904, all of whom had come in conflict with the law, less than twelve since that time have again offended against the rules of society.

The Big Brother Movement does its work entirely by volunteers, with the exception of a central office in each community. One man becomes a Big Brother to one unfortunate boy, and emphasis is placed upon close personal contact between the Big and Little Brother. This plan does not require a large staff of trained professional workers, who not only are very expensive, but cannot cover a very large field on account of the necessary limit to their numbers. Since volunteers are asked to do the work, the number of workers is limited only by the number of individuals in the community who are fit to engage in it.

Since the work is entirely individual, no specific rules can be laid down as to the relations between the Big and Little Brother. Suggestions, however, are furnished to Big Brothers by the central office, and they are assisted in many ways to obtain and hold the interest and affection of their young charges. The results of the Movement, as above stated, have been most excellent, and in New York city at the present time there are over seven hundred Big Brothers, the Movement having spread to more than sixty cities in this country, Australia, and Canada.

CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM, 1914

Conferences	Presidents and Post Office Addresses	Secretaries and Post Office Addresses	Ministers				Members			
			Full	On Probation	Total	Increase	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto	Rev. J. A. Long, M.A., Ph.D., Weston, Ont.	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Owen Sound, Ont.	300	99	399	12	61,769	1,348	63,117	1,844
London	Rev. Geo. N. Hazen, B.A., London, Ont.	Rev. Ezra G. Powell, Clinton, Ont.	235	57	292	5	51,037	914	51,951	590
Hamilton	Rev. Heber W. Crews, M.A., Woodstock, Ont.	Rev. A. S. Colwell, B.A., Woodstock, Ont.	248	45	293	...	54,668	710	55,378	976
Bay of Quinte	Rev. John Garbutt, Cobourg, Ont.	Rev. R. A. Delve, Wooler, Ont.	160	50	210	2	40,670	669	41,279	459
Montreal	Rev. W. Sparling, D.D., Ottawa, Ont.	Rev. A. T. Jones, M.A., B.D., Montreal, Que.	250	41	291	6	39,369	606	39,975	488
Nova Scotia	Rev. G. W. Glendenning, M.A., S.T.B., New Glasgow, N. S.	Rev. W. I. Croft, Wallace, N. S.	138	27	165	7	16,331	126	16,457	310
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. F. A. Wightman, Bathurst, N. B.	Rev. D. R. Chowen, B.A., Milltown, N. B.	106	11	117	d. 4	14,381	242	14,623	235
Newfoundland	Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., Carbonear, N. F.	Rev. Charles Howse, Bonavista, N. F.	61	61	122	3	11,852	1,069	12,921	d. 34
Manitoba	Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Port Arthur, Ont.	Rev. R. E. Spence, M.A. B.D., Neepawa, Man	166	57	223	8	23,124	259	23,383	941
Saskatchewan	Rev. H. G. Cairns, Wolseley, Sask.	Rev. S. L. W. Harton, Saskatoon, Sask.	150	155	305	17	17,574	422	17,996	1,473
Alberta	Rev. W. A. Lewis, Edmonton, Alberta.	Rev. A. D. Richard, B.A., Macleod, Alberta	149	144	293	5	15,286	299	15,585	1,433
British Columbia	Rev. Elihu Manuel, Vancouver, B. C.	Rev. R. F. Stillman, Vancouver, B. C.	123	36	159	2	13,515	1,210	14,725	1,220
West China Mission	Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M.D., Chengtu, China.		.....	....	....	....	1,462	140	11,852	89
			2,086	783	2,869	63	360,978	8,014	368,992	10,024

COLLEGES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1914

Name and Place	Principal	Number of Staff	Number of Students	Value of Buildings and Equipment	Endowments	Total Value Buildings and Endowments	Total Debt
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont	Rev. R. P. Bowles, D.D., LL.D. (Chancellor)	30	622	$1,074,056	$774,608	$1,848,664	$.....
Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que	Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D	4	81	305,000	126,000	431,000	100,000
Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B	Rev. B. C. Borden, M.A., D.D	15	246	141,431	303,879	445,310	108,000
Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B	Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D	26	428	210,000	.....	210,000	.....
Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B	I. M. Palmer, Esq., M.A	8	187	35,000	.....	35,000	.....
Methodist College, Saint Johns, N. F	S. T. Harrington, Esq., B. A	11	300	85,000	.....	85,000	19,000
Albert College, Belleville, Ont	Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., D.D	15	285	145,000	.....	145,000	16,000
Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que	George J. Trueman, Esq., M.A	20	375	110,000	120,000	230,000	10,000
Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, Ont	Rev. R. I. Warner, M.A., D.D	20	166	134,660	625	135,285	.....
Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont	Rev. J. J. Hare, Ph.D	20	172	184,482	.....	184,482	40,000
Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man	Rev. A. Stewart, D.D. (Acting Principal)	14	430	1,505,000	125,000	1,630,000	50,000
Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta	Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D	7	200	566,000	.....	566,000	108,000
Strathcona Methodist College, Strathcona, Alberta	Rev. F. Stacey McCall, B.A	25	900	125,000	.....	125,000	60,000
Regina College, Regina, Sask	Rev. R. Milliken, D.D	19	345	736,500	.....	736,500	187,382
Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta	Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D	18	230	238,000	.....	238,000	61,000
Columbian College, New Westminster, B. C	Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., D.D	15	169	132,265	.....	132,265	15,000
Ryerson College, Vancouver, B. C	Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D	....	....	2,000	20,885	22,885	.....
		267	5,136	$5,729,394	$1,470,997	$7,200,391	$774,382

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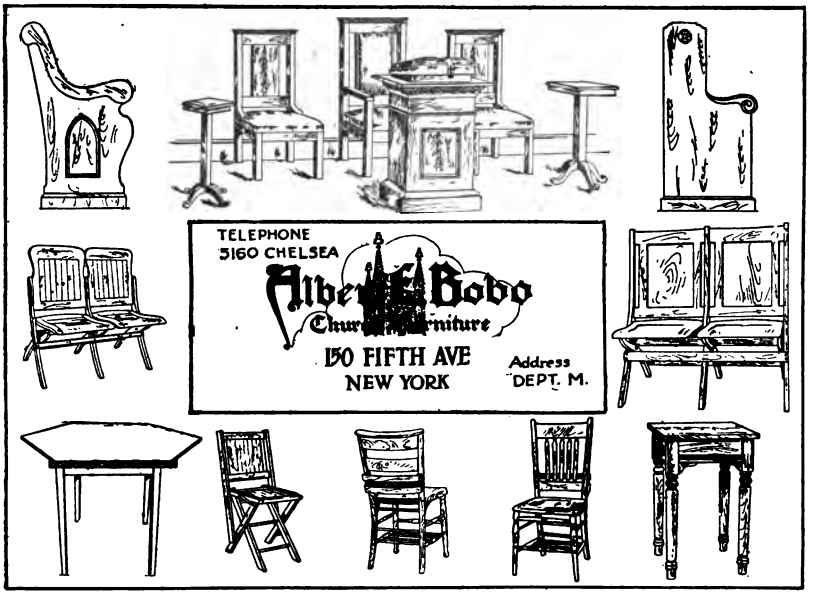

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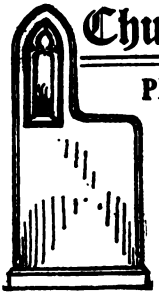

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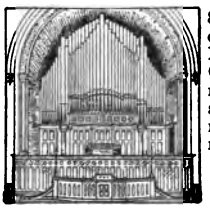

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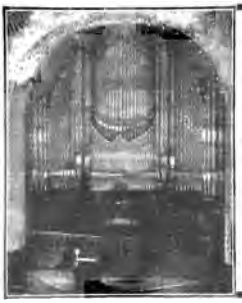

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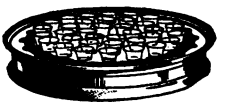

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